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If state shortfall,
Special Town
Meeting needed

By Rebecca Piro

Some legislators are telling Town Manager Buzz Stapczynski to cut his expectations by 10 percent. Others are telling him to "ignore" the governor's preliminary cherry sheets that are already in the mail.

So what does Stapczynski plan to do? "In a case like (this), I'd do nothing," he says.

That's because he believes state legislators are crying wolf following Gov. Jane Swift's early estimates for 2003 local aid.

He says that the legislators'

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Dave Stanwood inspects one of the crumbling gravestones from the 1700s that he is helping to restore.

PHOTO BY TIM JEAN

Repairing stones is grave matter

By Rebecca Piro

It's like piecing together a puzzle.

That's how resident John Booth describes his self-appointed mission of repairing and replacing the 250-year-old headstones at South Church burial ground.

And when you're looking at hundreds of headstones spread across five acres of land, the most important thing you need is patience.

"Some are broken in six to eight pieces," Booth says, bending down to ground level. A thin headstone — belonging to a Rebecca Carter, who died in 1777 — is one such specimen. Passersby might see it lying on the grass and dismiss it as a broken stone, splintered into shards of slate. But Booth and his partner Dave Stanwood see a story.

"That's a big historical value for the town," says Stanwood, a South Church employee.

"The people who are (buried there) are the founders of Andover and the founders of the church," Booth adds. That's why he and Stanwood won't leave a stone unturned. "Imagine what they went through in their life? And what if they saw

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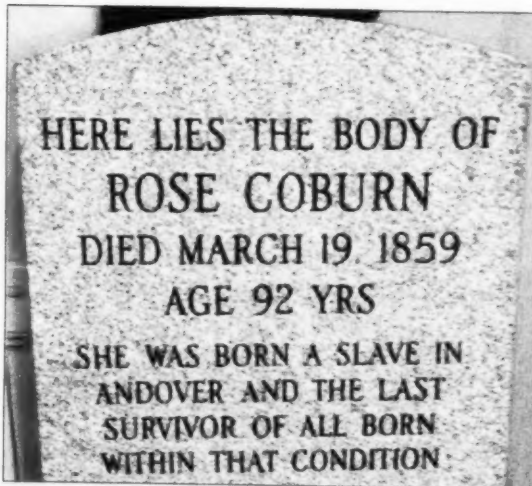


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Stanwood and John Booth are also creating new stones that can be more easily read.

Teachers, staff sign up for new schools

By Ben Hellman

The new schools in Andover are 70-percent staffed, according to Superintendent Claudia Bach.

Like future principals Norah McCarthy and Brenda O'Brien, who once ran Bancroft Elementary together, 11 of the new elementary school's staff members will come from Bancroft.

Nine staff members will come from the town's largest school, West Elementary, six will come from Sanborn, and six will come from primary school Shawsheen, where O'Brien works now. Currently, just one teacher will come from South School.

The new middle school will draw 10 people from Doherty,

nine from West Middle School and two from Andover High.

"It's a very exciting time," said Bach. The process of finding the teachers to staff the new schools began with interested teachers submitting their top-three choices for placement at the new schools, said human resources director Candace Hall. The results were

given to the superintendent.


"We want a balanced faculty profile," said Bach, stressing that the new schools will have a mix of rookie and veteran teachers. "(Principals) Norah (McCarthy) and Brenda (O'Brien) have been interviewing (teachers) for two weeks," she said.

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"They started coming out all white, so I kept going," he says.

Encouraged by his progress, Stanwood and Booth decided to go a step further to improve and preserve the quality of the headstones after the Andover Historical Society gave a tour of the burial ground.

"The two of us were thinking, 'God, you can't even read the thing,'" Booth says, remembering how people pored over a rubbed-away remnant.

The two men embarked on their project with zeal. They shouldered cameras and photographed several stones that needed help. They compiled their evidence, composed a plan and presented it to the church trustees. Trustees approved the plan – and about \$40,000 to make it happen.

"That's pretty much where it began," says Stanwood.

But it wasn't without debate. Was it better to leave the headstones as they were, with the names and dates melting right off them, for the sake of historical accuracy? Or was it smarter to repair the stone, and in some cases place a new version next to it, to preserve the information?

"It was really an intellectual wrestle as to what to do," says Booth, fingering a jagged piece of stone. A retired manager from Raytheon, the Regis Road resident committed himself to improving

the stones for the better.

"I think we're doing the right thing. See those there? You can't read them anymore. That information is gone," says Stanwood.

Untouched, the headstones would follow the fate that befell the wooden crosses that 18th-century Christians used to mark graves, Stanwood says.

"They're gone," he says regretfully.

Besides preserving historical records and physical headstones, the men are rediscovering some lost graves as well. Recently, Stanwood took a visiting man through the burial ground to find his grandmother's plot. When they found the spot, however, there was no visible marker.

"I dug around with a shovel, and sure enough, we hit stone," Stanwood says.



John Booth inspects an old gravestone.

In the springtime when the ground thaws, he'll add that stone to the list, and erect it upright, to make it visible and long-lasting.

An historic mission

The headstones of two Andover slaves will be the first to receive attention come spring. A new \$1,800 headstone for Rose Coburn, wife of a black Revolutionary War soldier, will stand next to the original, whose words have worn almost beyond recognition. The new stone, made out of marble, will reveal the thoughts of her peers chiseled first by the hands of an 1800s stone carver: "She was a person of great honesty and intelligence and retained all her faculties in a singular degree to the last."

The stone will stand next to the plot of Pomp Lovejoy, a black man who was born a slave and died a free man. The stone of Lovejoy, for whom Poms Pond is named, will be repaired this spring.

Booth and Stanwood plan to replace or repair about 80 headstones during the next three to four years. Replacing a stone, including buying the block and having the words carved, costs an average of \$500, Booth says. Repairs, while less costly, still take hours to complete.

Many of these thin gravestones, frequently made of sandstone or slate, can sink into the ground over time, burying words and dates along with it.

Stanwood and Booth will dig up the old headstones, raise them and level them off. For stones that need support, they'll glue a block of marble or granite to the back. For other stones they'll piece together the broken parts, and glue and sand them.

But the work isn't just physical. To decipher words that are unreadable, Stanwood and Booth leave the burying ground and head

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Piecing history, stones is challenge for pair devoted to repairs

■ STONE REPAIRS

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over to the Historical Society, where they dig through dusty stacks of record books to match up the pieces of history.

Besides uncovering the physical records, Booth and Stanwood are compiling information about each gravestone in the cemetery for an Internet database. Ward Lambert, a resident, South Church member and church financial secretary, drew a map of the burial plots.

"It's really a research task," says Booth, and an ongoing task at that. "The deeper I get into it, the more I think, 'God, where are we going?' I tell ya, it's a challenge."

"I just looked at this, and thought, 'We can do better,'" says Stanwood. "It's beautiful. It's almost artwork."



A broken headstone is dug out of the ground for repairs.



Dave Stanwood sands down the dried glue that will hold together the broken pieces.



John Booth demonstrates the temporary clamp that holds together the repaired headstone and a new piece of marble used for support.

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Selectman raises questions on special ed spending

By Rebecca Piro

Selectman Brian Major wonders if there's a way to slow Andover's rapidly rising costs of special education.

Members of the school department wish him good luck.

Unhappy that Major didn't approach them before publicly requesting an audit of the special-education spending, school officials and School Committee members say that the problem doesn't lie within the schools' budget.

Eric Nadworny, School Committee chairman, is indignant that a town official would question special-education spending without first asking school officials.

"It can't be controlled any better than we're doing it," he says. "Brian (Major) has a habit of attacking school spending. (He's a) single-issue attack dog at the schools."

But Major says it's not a town-

versus-school issue. "If I was a one-issue person, it's to make sure we have a balanced budget," he says.

Major, who requested the audit two weeks ago, says he wants to know where the money is going before he approves a budget to spend it.

"What's driving the price increases – the number of students (in special education)? The cost of services? An expansion of what we're providing?" he asks.

Two years ago, school officials budgeted \$2.6 million to spend on special education for 2000-2001. The actual amount spent was \$3.1 million – something Major attributes to poor planning. Officials will ask voters at Town Meeting to approve \$1.1 million from the town's cash reserves to make up the difference.

"What drove that? Who is held responsible for the misjudgment

in what the estimate was for the year?" Major asks.

The schools have \$3.8 million budgeted for special education this year – 23 percent more money than last year's adjusted number. For next year's budget, which residents will vote on at Town Meeting, school officials are requesting \$4.2 million.

Susan O'Brien, pupil personnel administrator, considers the current special-education budget and next year's request reasonable, noting that only 13 percent of Andover's student population is in special education, compared to the state-wide average of 17 percent.

"I think the department and staffing is relatively lean. The proposals for next year are very modest," she says.

She's skeptical that an audit is necessary, considering that the Department of Education conducted one in October of 2000, and the

town hires an outside agency annually to conduct a financial audit.

O'Brien says that the costs of the services are to blame for the increasing cost demands on the town. Two years ago, the state enforced a tuition cap on private schools that provide special-education services. The schools, belonging to a group called Mass. Association of Approved Private Schools, sued the state and won, removing the cap. Since then, the average tuition cost for a student who travels out of Andover has jumped as much as 34 percent. Last year's average tuition cost for out-of-district kids was \$32,000.

Those tuitions, as well as services that schools provide special-education students in Andover, are items the town is required by the state to pay.

"We're not volunteering to do this stuff," O'Brien says.

Major wants to see for himself whether the town is providing services over and above the call of duty. He's also hoping to find new opportunities for state or federal aid to help shoulder the burden.

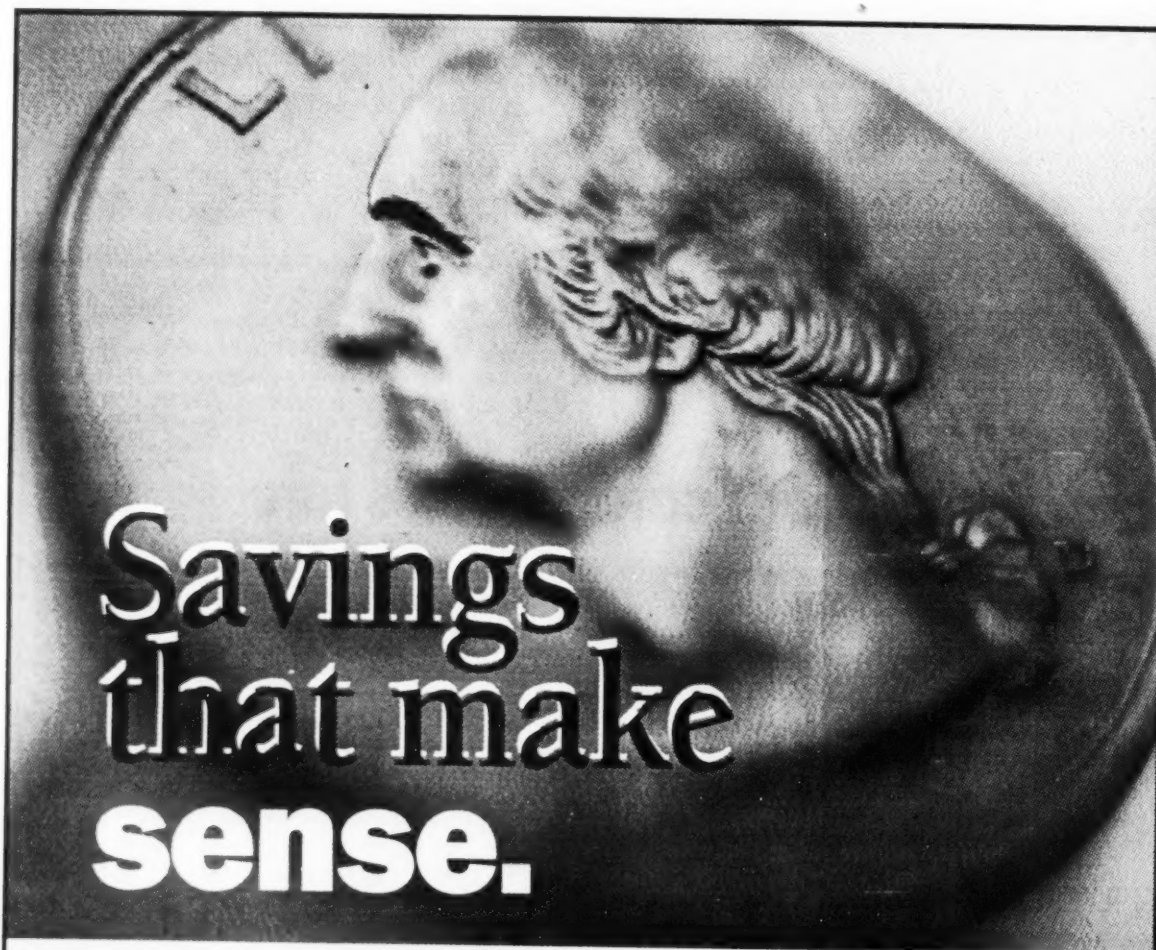
The federal government, however, already fails to pay its share of the costs, says School Committee member Gerry Gustus.

According to the Individuals with Disabilities in Education Act (IDEA), the government is supposed to chip in 40 percent of a school district's special-education costs. Most communities, including Andover, are lucky if they see between 6 and 15 percent of those costs, Gustus says.

"It's one of the federal government's dirty little secrets," he says. "It's so woefully inadequate that it takes your breath away."

But Andover's special-needs kids will lose more than that if the

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Despite state warning, town expects to be level-funded

BUDGET

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exclamations of outrage over the governor's budget are all part of the political game in an election year — one that he says he won't get sucked into.

"I wouldn't change the numbers at this point. I'll let the political season play out," he says.

State Sen. Sue Tucker wrote a letter warning Stapczynski to take the concerns seriously, and consider cutting at least 5 percent of state-aid expectations.

"I know that local officials need to plan, and would rather have an early warning of worst-case scenarios than to be caught off-guard later," reads Tucker's letter.

Stapczynski also heard from state Rep. Barry Finegold, who called the town manager and warned him to be conservative.

"I hear that," Stapczynski says. "I'm going to stay cautious, I'm not going to overreact. I'm going to take the advice very seriously."

In fact, he says that his recommended budget for 2003 already reflects caution. Taking the past year and the unpredictable economic forecast into consideration, he's level-funded the state-aid number for next year, which means he's figured that the town will receive no increase in state funding over last year.

Two years ago, Andover received \$10.7 million from the state. That number typically increases by about 10 percent, Stapczynski says, though Andover saw aid rise to \$11.3 million last year.

Stapczynski has figured in \$11.3 million once again for next year's budget.

But Stapczynski acknowledges that if state aid is reduced as legislators predict, Andover's budget would be about \$900,000 in the red.

The town would need to call a Special Town Meeting to either reduce the budget — slashing about \$400,000 from the town side and

about \$500,000 from the school side, in Stapczynski's view — or halt some capital improvement projects. He says it's too early to specify what cuts would be made.

Even with the \$11.3 million state-aid estimate that Stapczynski has used thus far, he sees the 2003 budget as a tough one for him to balance. He turned away thousands of dollars worth of departmental requests for projects and staffing. The schools are asking

for an override of \$1.13 million on top of the money Stapczynski's budget gives them.

But it's too soon push the panic button, Stapczynski says.

"The state is saying that revenues are down, then on the other hand, I've read in the paper that... the temporary job market is stronger than



Stapczynski:
Too early to
alter projection

(it was) in the past year," he says. "There's so many conflicting signs that it's difficult to base further change in our estimates. It's too early to say."

He says the town's revenue from excise (or auto) taxes and from hotel taxes has not taken much of a hit this year.

"I'll let the political season play out."

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Opinion

Thanks for working the graveyard shift

Most people have never heard of Rose Coburn. If it wasn't for John Booth and Dave Stanwood, people visiting the South Church cemetery wouldn't even have been able to read about her there, in the place where she's buried.

Booth and Stanwood are refurbishing and recreating some of the cemetery's oldest, broken, buried and moss-covered headstones. The work is not just a necessary nod of respect to those who came before us, but a gift to those who come after.

Some of the stones that the pair are fixing date back to the Revolutionary War era. They are the stones of families that shaped Andover in the early days of America.

In Coburn's case, she was the last living Andover resident who had been born into slavery. She died in 1859, just prior to the Civil War. Her husband was a soldier in the American Revolution. Just from her epitaph a visitor to her burial site gets an idea of who she was. Her stone reads "She was a person of great honesty and intelligence and retained all her faculties in a singular degree to the last."

Many times when we speak of historic preservation, we talk about preserving a house, a barn or some other piece of architecture. What Booth and Stanwood are doing is preserving the memory of people's lives. Ironically, they are also helping to make Andover history come alive.

Kudos to them for shedding some light on a problem and addressing it, before the stones themselves were buried, and the information on them crumbled into deeper obscurity.

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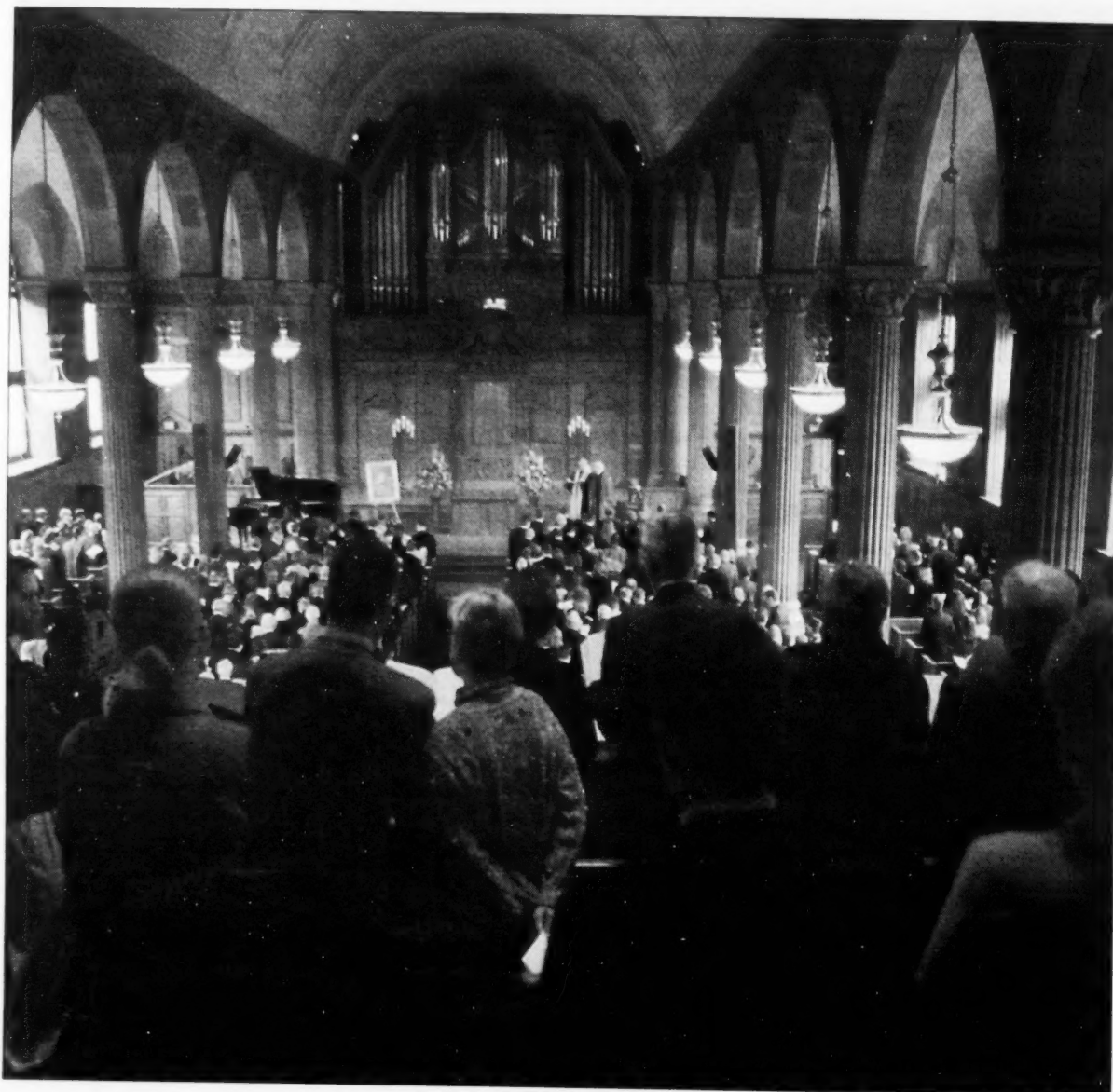


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There was a full house at Cochran Chapel on Saturday, as friends from around the world came to a memorial service for Joshua Miner, founder of Outward Bound, Phillips Academy teacher and Andover resident.

In politics, it's all about the money



Neil Fater

So, our US Congressman Marty Meehan has his campaign finance reform bill. Once the Enron scandal broke, Meehan must have known he finally had a winner with his plan.

That was the impression you got when Meehan was in town last month for a town meeting. Meehan spoke repeatedly about Enron and the dangerous influence money has over government. But he also made it clear that he believes money in the government's hands can solve problems.

Here are some of his comments from that meeting on those two points:

On improving US intelligence efforts following Sept. 11: "We have a long way to go in terms of training. I think more money (is needed)."

On Bush administration ties to oil: Meehan said there have been issues on both sides of the aisle, but that money has influenced the nation's energy policy in particular.

On special-education mandates: "We're funding a little less than 20 percent. We need to fund 100 percent."

On the possibility of lowering drug costs: Meehan said if you want to know why little has changed in the health-care area, look at how much that industry sector gives to Congress.

On improving airline security: "There is a way to do it. It costs money."

On lobbyists: "I think that's one of the problems with Congress. Money and the influence money has over politics."

On the IRS pursuing companies like Enron: Meehan agreed with a resident that the IRS needs more money to do its job.

On his plan to attack soft money: "The public would have a right to know where the funding (for ads) is coming from."

"I don't think it's a bad thing to loosen the influence of money," he said. "In a democracy, I think there's enough money spent. I don't think we need more money."

Finally, on the state's future: "It would be a lousy time to become governor of Massachusetts," he said with smile. After all, between the budget and the Big Dig drain, the state has no money.

Neil Fater is editor of the Andover Townsman. He can be reached at <nfater@andovertownsmen.com>.

LETTERS

Rule of law must trump passion

Editor, *Townsmen*:

On the evening of March 5, 1770, an event in Boston would serve as a defining moment both in the life of John Adams, farmer, lawyer, and second president of the United States, and in the creation of a new republic.

The event was the Boston Massacre. Taunted and threatened by a large crowd, a contingent of British soldiers on guard near the Custom House in Boston suddenly opened fire, fatally wounding several people. For Bostonians, the killing of citizens was yet another example of oppression and tyranny at the hands of the British Empire.

Only one lawyer, John Adams, was willing to defend the British soldiers. He believed that no one in a free country should be denied the right to counsel and a fair trial.

In our recent past, we have stood on the high moral ground chastening and chastising other sovereign nations about human rights and the rule of law. However, today, nearly 232 years later, the United States seems unable to live up to the principles and values that motivated John Adams.

During a dark hour in our own history, our government has quibbled over the definitions of "prisoner of war" and "illegal combatant" in categorizing alleged terrorists. Our 21st-Century government leaders, unlike John Adams, have taken the easy way out, allowing their own hatred and anger to rise above principles and values they have sworn to uphold.

The United States, to maintain the status of superpower, must rise above the dark passions of the moment, the hateful feelings, and the need for revenge. The rule of law must stand. If it doesn't, then the despised terrorists, the "evildoers," will have been victorious.

John F. Zipeto
14 Canterbury St.

On water bills: Let's further tap those who use the most

Editor, *Townsmen*:

In the context of the current drought and the dramatic surge of water use during the summer months, which is taxing Andover's water treatment plant to capacity, recent *Townsmen* issues have reported the proposal for a water-use bylaw. The public works director plans to propose at Town Meeting a set of water-use restrictions that include fines, prohibitions, requirements for registration of lawn sprinklers, the purchase of specific equipment by residents, and even inspectors roaming the town looking for scofflaws.

An alternative exists that not only would make these freedom-reducing measures unnecessary but also would be more effective in conserving water and reward conservation-minded residents with lower water bills. That alternative is to switch water rates to a progressive structure, so that they better represent the true costs of consumption. Under this approach, where per-gallon costs rise with increasing usage, the large users who are pressuring the plant's capacity would be obligated to pay much larger bills. With progressive rates, the largest users would effectively subsidize those who use less than the average amount of water.

By pricing water properly, the town would also remove itself from the unseemly business of registrations, inspections, and fines. Non-sprinkler-using citizens would no longer look upon well-watered lawns green with



envy, but rather would see their owners as performing a public service by beautifying the town while also subsidizing the overall

costs. Owners who choose to water their lawns, costs be damned, would still have that choice, albeit in full recognition of the real costs that they cause. No more "tragedy of the commons."

An approach that prices water correctly also addresses other wastes of water besides sprinklers on an equal basis. After all, why is one person's sprinkler any worse than another's leaky toilet? They both look the same to the Water Treatment Plant. Setting up a proper pricing system allows all residents full freedom to use or conserve water as they see fit, while getting our DPW workers out of the business of drawing unnecessary moral distinctions.

To paraphrase Churchill, the free-market system is the worst form of government, except for the alternatives. By pricing the water properly, overall water usage would be restrained – or likely even fall; would preserve personal choice for residents; and would shift the full costs of excessive water consumption onto those who voluntarily choose to bear them. Before we come up with a new set of government restrictions that would fail or at least cause more bureaucracy and less freedom, let's implement a solution that is used successfully in communities throughout the country. That would be a win for the environment, for the citizens of Andover, and for common sense.

James T. Curtis
24 Chester St.

Andover Post Office gets letter of support

Editor, *Townsmen*:

I want to add my voice to the postal-service discussion in this letters column. I have lived in Andover for nearly eight years now.

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Jeanne Schinto
53 Poor St.

Future student: Name new school 'Liberty'

Editor, *Townsmen*:

Hi, my name is Mary Katherine Huntley. I am 11 years old. I am in the sixth grade and I am home-schooled, but next year I will be attending what we now call the Cross Street School. My brother will also be going to the new middle school and my sister will be going into fourth grade at the new elementary school. We talk about what to name the schools a lot.

We all think that the schools' names should matter to kids. The kids who are going to school now should appreciate the names and when we are older we will still be able to tell younger kids why the schools have the names they have.

I think that we should name the middle school Liberty Middle School. A name like that would remind us that, even though we are young, we are Americans, and that, with or without the World Trade Center buildings, we still have our liberty.

People from Andover were affected by the tragedy and people from Andover would always know that our two schools were being built the year that the two towers were knocked down. Every year on the first day of school, teachers could ask the students to write an essay on what liberty means to them and they could celebrate their school name every Sept. 11! That way, kids who go to the school would understand why their school has the name Liberty and they will always remember the newest day that will live in infamy, Sept. 11.

Because kids in America have a right to liberty, we can ask school officials to name our new middle school Liberty Middle School.

Mary Katherine Huntley, 11
18 Granli Drive

THE THURSDAY FILE

The world is truly round and seems to start and end with those we love.

NELSON MANDELA

To avoid criticism, do nothing, say nothing, be nothing.

ELBERT HUBBARD

Live simply; love extravagantly.

ANONYMOUS

There is nothing in which people more betray their character than in what they laugh at.

JOHANN WOLFGANG VON

GOETHE,

Lots of people want to ride with you in the limo. But you want someone who'll help you catch the bus.

OPRAH WINFREY

Words ought to be a little wild for they are the assaults of thought on the unthinking.

JOHN MAYNARD KEYNES

If a little tree grows in the shade of a larger tree, it will die small.

SENEGALÉSE PROVERB

Never let a fool kiss you or a kiss fool you.

JOEY ADAMS

Words should be an intense pleasure to a writer just as leather should be to a shoemaker.

EVELYN WAUGH

THE JFK QUOTATION:

Efforts and courage are not enough, without purpose and direction.

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Sewer project continues down North Main Street

By Ben Hellman

Bulldozers and cranes tore up the front of the Washington Park housing development this week as part of Andover's sewer expansion project.

The work will expand the capacity of the Shawsheen inter-ceptor, the main that runs down

North Main Street, and in the past has been known to back up and cause sewage to flow into the Shawsheen River. According to Jason Carlson, engineer on site, the trenches being dug along North Main Street, near Shaw-sheen Plaza, will accommodate the larger, 24-inch PVC piping

needed to handle waste removal.

"They should be done digging by the end of the week," said Carlson. After digging is finished, workers will need to close up the trenches and clean up the area. Jack Petkus, director of public works said that the work should be done in about two weeks.



Workers continue to lay pipe near Washington Park Drive and North Main Street as part of the town's massive sewer expansion project.

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A trench is needed for the larger 24-inch pipe that is being installed.

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West Parish's new clergy

Installation March 3

By Judy Wakefield

West Parish Church will welcome a new associate pastor next weekend.

The Rev. Ms. Esther Rendon-Thompson will be officially installed on Sunday, March 3 at 3 p.m.

A native of Caracas, Venezuela, the Rev. Rendon-Thompson was formerly director of the Hispanic ministry program at Hartford Seminary and affiliated with Connecticut churches before coming to Massachusetts. She has been affiliated with churches in Westwood and Framingham.

"She brings a vision and a commitment and a competence that is extraordinary," said Mark R.P. Welch Jr., senior pastor at West Parish. "She is an excellent preacher and brings some of her Latin passion to the issues of the day."

Welch said support from the church's governing board was unanimous for Rendon-Thompson and the congregation is feeling fortunate to have her, he said.

Rendon-Thompson's specialty is youth ministries and members of Lawrence High School's renowned Girls Choir are among those planning to welcome her at the installation ceremony.

In addition, the Rev. Dr. Efrain Agosto, professor of new testament and director of the Programa de Ministerios Hispanos at the Hartford Seminary, will also attend the ceremony.

Rendon-Thompson is married and a mother of two children, a college student and a high-school senior.

Her service of installation will be held at the church, located at 129 Reservation Road. A reception will follow in Fellowship Hall.

Rendon-Thompson's arrival coincides with West Parish Church's 175th anniversary.

The church opened on Dec. 26, 1826 and now has a membership of about 420, Welch said. For the past 175 years, the church has been housed in the same building making it the oldest, continuous worship center in the Merrimack Valley, he said. Local clergy are invited to process and robe, wearing red stoles. Attendees should gather in the parlor at 2:30 p.m. before walking over the sanctuary together. The front pews will be reserved for clergy.

Service for Outward Bound founder, Phillips Academy teacher

Remembering Josh Miner, pioneer

By Neil Fater

In the months before his death from cancer, Josh Miner saw letters pour into his Andover home from all over. Many started the same way. *You don't know me, they said, but you changed my life.*

On Saturday, hundreds of those who did know Miner arrived at his memorial service at Cochran Chapel to say the same thing.

Each seemed to have a story about Miner — the Andover resident, the Phillips Academy teacher and the founder of the Outward Bound program in America that helped countless youths.

People came from around the country and from around the corner. "Josh was bilingual," said his neighbor, the Rev. Cal Mutti, as people filed out of the service and over to a reception. The name Andover meant both the school he worked for and the town he lived in, said Mutti.

Miner's son, Joshua L. Miner IV, told people at the service how one letter writer had described his father as "a rogue wave who never stopped pounding on the beach," changing the educational landscape. Other writers referred to his self-effacing humor, his humility, his passion — and even his ability to get people to rise to his bait during debates.

"I loved sparing with him over... women's issues, and once threw a glass of water at him," one writer wrote. Those attending the service laughed when Josh Miner IV shared that letter. "We've all been there," he said.

Though Miner will be remembered for his booming voice and a wide variety of contributions, his daughter, Phebe Richards, said, "when I think of my dad, I think of him first as mom's husband."

She recalled one time when her mother, Phebe Stevens Miner, returned home from a trip, and Josh Miner had created a sign welcoming her home. He even changed the sheets on the bed. When the pair retired for the night there was a pause, and then his wife exclaimed, "Josh Miner, what is the dining room table cloth doing on our bed!"

Richards said that all Miner's children — five "ankle biters" born within less than seven years — were given chores by Miner, and taught how to play musical instruments, to tie knots and to change tires. The boys learned to ride a unicycle.

A globe was suspended above the kitchen table and a map of the United States was attached to the ceiling. "Geography was a game used to keep warring factions distracted," she said.

Family members recalled taking long walks with Miner or



With a portrait of his father behind him, Daniel Miner played his guitar at last Saturday's service honoring Josh Miner.

being dropped off at the side of the road and told to try to find their way home.

In addition to self-reliance, his grandson, Joshua, said his grandfather also taught him to always ask questions. He said he would remember his grandfather as an advocate for kids.

"He always told me to make my mark on the world," said Rebecca Goldman, his granddaughter. "Thank you, Gramp, for helping me to find my road and be the best person I could be."

Many who took part in Outward Bound or similar programs were also influenced by Miner's teachings at a young age. Outward Bound leader Robert Gable said that recently, in an airport, someone noticed an Outward Bound logo his wife had and began talking about how the program had affected his life.

"How many times did Josh hear these stories? Thousands?" asked Gable.

Gable also shared some stories about Miner.

Once, Gable came home at the end of a long day looking forward only to his martini. But Miner had already planned an entire rafting trip, had called Gable's wife and had given her a list of all the things Gable would need for the trip. With his bags already packed, Gable headed off to the airport. When his plane landed, a doctor was available to give him the physical he needed before the raft-

ing could begin. He rethought the selections," she said. "Despite all the changes in his funeral line-up, *For All the Saints* was always on the short list."

His son Dan played Heitor Villa-Lobos' *Prelude No. 1* on the guitar. A choir of about 20 family members and friends sang *Abide with Me*.

Mutti referred to Miner as "the resident philosopher of Andover."

Miner not only had a "sense of play" as Mutti put it, but also a great sense of purpose. When Phillips Academy opened its doors to young women, Miner was asked back to recruit the first co-ed class. He welcomed the effort.

"Our alumni, he faithfully observed, have daughters," said Theodore Sizer, former headmaster. "Phillips was always to be a demanding school, but under his watch it was ever to be a school unashamed of its humanity."

Sizer said Miner opened doors for minorities, special needs students and students from other countries, including China, despite the political climate of the time.

"He was an unusual mix of conservative and radical," said Sizer. "(He) built the vital, diverse student body we see today. No Exeter grad ever contributed more to Andover."

Although Miner's health deteriorated in the months before his death, his grandson said he never complained.

"About three weeks before he died, he said, 'I think I can walk,'" said his son, Josh Miner.

The founder of Outward Bound in America hadn't walked in four months, and had done so then only with the help of a walker.

But, said his son, "We got him to a standing position, put a walker in front of him, and off he went."



PHOTO BY TIM JEAN

Miner's grandchildren Rebecca Goldman, Joshua Miner and Lea Miner laugh at a happy memory.

OBITUARIES

Ellen Langdell*Abbott Academy graduate*

Ellen (Willard) Langdell, 86, of Andover, died Saturday, Feb. 16 at Academy Manor Nursing Home, Andover.

Mrs. Langdell was born in and raised in Lawrence. She was a graduate of Abbott Academy, Andover, and was also a graduate of Wellesley College.

She was the widow of Charles U. Langdell.

Members of her family include a son, William M. Langdell of Andover; daughter-in-law, Gudrun Langdell of Uppsala, Sweden, and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be private.

Arrangements are by the Charles F. Dewhurst Funeral Home, 33 Pearson St., Andover.

Mary C. Lynch*Raytheon employee*

Mary C. (Kehoe) Lynch, 91, of Methuen, died Sunday, Feb. 17 at Wingate Nursing Home in Andover.

Mrs. Lynch worked at Raytheon Co. for about 12 years until she retired.

Born in Salem, she attended Lawrence schools. She was a parishioner of St. Monica's

Church.

She was the widow of Charles P. Lynch.

Members of her family include several nieces and nephews.

Calling hours were Wednesday, Feb. 20 from 6 to 8 p.m. at John Breen Memorial Funeral Home, 122 Amesbury St., Lawrence. A funeral Mass will be celebrated Thursday, Feb. 21 at 9 a.m. at St. Monica's Church, Methuen. Burial will follow in Immaculate Conception Cemetery, Lawrence.

Charles J. Lundergan*A grand marshal of Memorial Day Parade*

Charles J. Lundergan, 85, of Andover, died Sunday, Feb. 17 at Lawrence General Hospital.

Mr. Lundergan owned Lundergan Decorating Inc. in Andover and also worked for the town of Andover.

He was born in Lexington. He was a member of St. Augustine Church.

Mr. Lundergan was honorary grand marshal of Andover's Memorial Day Parade in 2001.

During World War II, Mr. Lundergan served in the Navy as a hard-hat salvage diver and chief petty officer with the Seabees.

He was a member of the Disabled American Veterans and Elks Lodge.

He was the widower of Mary (Pasho) Lundergan.

Members of his family include daughters, Sharon Pynn of Pepperell and Mary and her husband Paul McAtamney of Methuen; sons and daughters-in-law, Charles "Jay" and Lynn Lundergan of Londonderry, N.H., and Robert and Maureen Lundergan of Raymond, N.H.; a sister, Rose Judge of Cambridge; brothers, Eugene Lundergan of Hopkinton and George Lundergan of Huntington Beach, Calif.; eight grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Calling hours are scheduled for Wednesday, Feb. 20 from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. at Burke Funeral Home, 390 North Main St., Andover. A funeral Mass will be celebrated Thursday, Feb. 21 at 10:30 a.m. at St. Augustine Church, Andover. Burial will be in St. Augustine Cemetery.

David M. Rose*Owner of Atlas Associates*

David M. Rose, 57, of Andover, died Monday, Feb. 17 at Holy Family Hospital in Methuen.

Mr. Rose owned Atlas Associates. He was born in Washington, D.C.

Members of his family include his wife, Barbara E. (Schwartz) Rose; a daughter, Emily B. Rose, and a son, Matthew A. Rose, both of Andover.

There were no calling hours. Cremation will be at Linwood Crematory. Arrangements were by Burke Funeral Home, 390 North Main St., Andover.

Preben Eggers*Former resident, longtime Raytheon engineer*

Preben "Sparks" Eggers, 91, a onetime Andover resident, died at the Cedar Glen Nursing Home in Danvers.

Mr. Eggers was an engineer for 30 years at Raytheon Co.

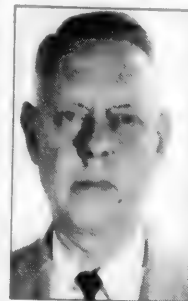
He was born in Denmark and spent 17 years at sea as a radio operator for the Danish military, the East Asiatic Trading Company, the U.S. Merchant Marines, and United Fruit Co.

After World War II, he worked at Raytheon on radar and the Hawk missile systems. He holds several patents.

He summered at Lake Winnepesaukee and his hobbies included short-wave radio, gardening and cooking.

Members of his family include his wife of 60 years, Barbara (Enos) Eggers; daughters and sons-in-law, Carol and Richard Goldberg of Beverly and Linda and David Tremblay of North Andover; and five granddaughters.

Services were private. Memorial contributions may be made to the charity of the donor's choice.



Preben Eggers

Fannie Spieler*Longtime teacher with family in Andover*

Fannie (Provisor) Spieler, 91, of Andover and formerly of Brooklyn, N.Y. and Sarasota, Fla., died Wednesday, Feb. 13 at Wingate of Andover.

She was born in Austria-Hungary and for more than 30 years she worked as a teacher at Erasmus Hall in New York.

She was the widow of Sidney Spieler.

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DEATHS ELSEWHERE

LARSON — Gilbert A. Larson, 84, of Milbridge, Maine, died Saturday, Feb. 16 in Bangor, Maine. Members of his family include a daughter, Signe N. Kaleel, and several grandchildren, including Sarah N. Kaleel, both of Andover.

MAGLITTA — Albert V. Maglitta, 93, formerly of North Andover, died Friday, Feb. 15 at Pilgrim Manor Nursing Home in Plymouth. Mr. Maglitta, who played the trumpet, was *The Eagle-Tribune's* Man of the Year in 1988, honored for his volunteerism in local nursing homes.

SLACK — Claire J. Slack, 69, of Methuen, died Saturday, Feb. 16 at Sutton Hill Nursing Home in North Andover. Ms. Slack was a tax examiner at the Internal Revenue Service in Andover for 20 years.

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Gilbert A. Larson

Gilbert A. Larson 84, of Milbridge, ME passed away February 16, 2002 in Bangor, ME after a brief struggle with cancer. He was born January 11, 1918 in Emporium, PA to Ernest P. and Laura May (Pierce) Larson. He was predeceased by his loving wife Frances M. (Beaton) Larson.

He was educated in Emporium PA and graduated from Duke University College of Engineering. After graduation he worked for the Bailey Meter Corp. of Cleveland, Ohio until he entered the Navy. After his discharge from the Navy in 1946 he then worked for the Sylvania Corporation for 38 years. During his long career with the Sylvania Corp. he traveled extensively around the world on business. One of his most enjoyable vacations with his wife, of more than 50 years, was a trip around the world in 1970. He was an avid outdoorsman, golfer, gardener and a long time supporter of the Duke University sports program.

He is survived by his three children; Nancy L. Dempsey, her husband Warren of Danvers MA, Signe N. Kaleel, of Andover, MA and Aron P. Larson, his wife Patricia A. of Bangor, ME; seven grandchildren, Diana L. Crout of Kingston, NH, Mosa P. Kaleel and his wife Nancy of Sherman Oaks, CA, Nicole Higginbotham (Mrs. Byron) of Copperas Cove, TX, Sarah N. Kaleel of Andover, MA, Catherine N. Kaleel of San Francisco, CA, Christopher A. Larson of Ft. Hood, TX and Andrew Kreitz of Bangor, ME, also three great-grandchildren Calvin and Caroline Kaleel and Trenton Higginbotham.

Gifts in his memory may be sent to the Maine Veterans Home, 44 Hogan Rd., in Bangor, ME 04401

Memorial services will be held 3pm. Friday, February 22, 2002 at Brookings-Smith 133 Center St. Bangor, ME. Friends may call 2pm. until time of service Friday

OBITUARIES

■ FANNIE SPIELER

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Members of her family include a son and daughter-in-law, Paul J. and Elene Spieler of Andover; a daughter and son-in-law, Emily A. Spieler and Greg Wagner of Morgantown, W. Va.; a sister, Lillian Rabkin of New York; eight grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 36 Cameron Ave., Cambridge, MA 02140 or to the Literacy Volunteers of Monongalia and Preston County, 1837 Listravia Ave., Morgantown, W. Va. 26505.

Arrangements were by Levine Chapels of Brookline.

Francis D. Lynch

Lifelong Andover resident; was town courier

Francis "Frank" Duffield Lynch, 80, a lifelong resident of Andover, died Saturday, Feb. 16 at Lawrence General Hospital.

Born and educated in Andover, Mr. Lynch worked as a supervisor at Converse Rubber Co. in Andover. He retired as a courier for the town of Andover.

Mr. Lynch loved to tend to his vegetable and flower garden.

Members of his family include his wife, Joyce (Hannigan) Lynch; daughters and sons-in-law, Sandra and Dennis Krause of Atkinson, N.H., and Donna and Arthur Boren of Oxnard, Calif.; sons, Brian Lynch and wife Andrea Zaines of Andover, and Randall of Newburyport; brothers, Joseph Lynch of Lawrence and Richard Lynch of Reading; four grandchildren; one great-grandson; and several nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society, 30 Speen St., Framingham, MA 01701; or to the American Heart Association, 20 Speen St., Framingham, MA 01701.

Arrangements were by John Breen Memorial Funeral Home, 35 Merrimack St., North Andover.

Jeanne E. Panebianco

Active with Methuen senior citizens

Jeanne E. (Langlois) Panebianco, 88, formerly of Methuen, died Thursday, Feb. 14 at Academy Manor Nursing Home in Andover.

Born in Asbestos, Canada, Mrs. Panebianco was an area resident for the past 83 years. She worked at various local clothing companies.

Mrs. Panebianco was a member of the former Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish and its Twilights Club. She was also a member of the Methuen Senior Citizens.

Members of her family include several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Arrangements were by Racicot Funeral Home, 256 Broadway, Lawrence.

Jacqueline E. Gingras

Owned Beauty Bar in Lawrence for 18 years

Jacqueline E. (Jacques) Gingras, 73, of Newburyport and formerly of Andover, died Thursday, Feb. 14 at her daughter's home.

Born and educated in Lawrence, Mrs. Gingras owned Beauty Bar in Lawrence for 18 years, and retired from Digital after 12 years.

Mrs. Gingras was a communicant of Immaculate Conception Church. She enjoyed traveling to Nubble Light in Maine and Stowe, Vt., listening to music, cooking and spending time with her family.

She was the widow of Raymond P. Gingras.

Members of her family include her daughter, Catherine A. Gingras of Pueblo, Colo.; son, Raymond L. Gingras and wife Deborah M. Woodward-Gingras of Merrimack; sister, Doris A. Jacques of Salem, N.H.; brothers,

Russell Jacques of Methuen and Alfred T. Jacques of Greensboro, N.C.; two grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Arrangements were by Pollard Funeral Home, 233 Lawrence St., Methuen.

Kerstin S. O'Dell

Longtime Andover resident

Kerstin S. (Sjöholm) O'Dell, 68, of Andover, died Saturday, Feb. 9 at home after a two-year battle with cancer.

Mrs. O'Dell was born in Lund, Sweden, and moved to this country in 1955.

She was a longtime resident of Andover.

Members of her family include her husband, Edward T. O'Dell; son, Tom O'Dell of Lund, Sweden; daughter, Christine Harrington of Newton; three grandchildren; and nine brothers and sisters, all of Sweden. She was also mother of the late Brian P. O'Dell.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, 495 Old Connecticut Path, Suite 220, Framingham, MA 01701-4567, directed to the



Kerstin O'Dell

Brian P. O'Dell Memorial Research Fund.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, Feb. 23 at 11 a.m. at the Cochran Chapel at Phillips Academy, Chapel Avenue, Andover. A reception will follow at the O'Dell family's home in Andover.

Arrangements are by Cataudella Funeral Home, 126 Pleasant Valley St., Methuen.

Carroll N. Whitaker

Resident for past 10 years; enjoyed square dancing

Carroll N. Whitaker, 93, of Andover, died Friday, Feb. 15 at Academy Manor Nursing Home.

Born and educated in East Longmeadow, Mr. Whitaker was comptroller of Ames Textile Corp. in Lowell, retiring in 1984. He lived in Chelmsford for many years, moving to Andover in 1992.

Mr. Whitaker was an avid square dancer and a longtime member of Vesper Country Club.

He was the widower of Eleanor S. (Alvord) Whitaker.

Members of his family include several nieces.

Memorial contributions may be made to Merrimack Valley Hospice, 360 Merrimack St., Lawrence, MA 01843.

There were no calling hours, and private funeral services will be held. Cremation will take place

with burial in Hillcrest Park Cemetery, Springfield.

Arrangements were by Charles F. Dewhirst Andover Funeral Home, 33 Pearson St., Andover.

Anne V. Moss

50-year Andover resident

Anne V. (Smolich) Moss, 79, of Andover, died Monday, Feb. 18 at Life Care Center of Merrimack Valley in Billerica after a long battle with progressive supranuclear palsy. Mrs. Moss lived in Andover for 50 years.

She was an accountant for the ATT/Longlines Division in New York. She was born in Cleveland, Ohio. She was a board member and contributing artist of Hay Scales of North Andover.

Members of her family include her husband of 56 years, George Moss; daughters, Anne and her husband Barry Low of North Andover and Karen Moss; sons, George Moss of Palatka, Fla., Mark and his wife Victoria Moss of West Palm Beach, Fla., and Richard Moss and Bob Moss, both of Holyoke; five granddaughters; and one great-granddaughter. She was also mother of the late Gregory Moss.

Calling hours are Friday, Feb. 22 from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. at Burke Funeral Home, 390 North Main St., Andover. A funeral service will be held Saturday, Feb. 23 at 10 a.m. at the funeral home. Burial will be in Spring Grove Cemetery.

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English 'twins' send book of support

When the tragedy of Sept. 11 rocked the country last year, other nations paused to express their condolences in moments of silence.

The people of Andover, England – Andover's twin town – held services to remember the victims, convey their condolences and salute the rescuers during the time of sorrow.

Now, Andover residents can read their thoughts and wishes from that time in a leather-bound book sent here from the twin town.

"It's very moving," says Town Manager Buzz Stapczynski. He recently received the book commemorating Sept. 11 with an enclosed letter from Jack Taylor, mayor of Test Valley in Andover, England.

"After the events of (Sept. 11), in addition to the services and silences which were held

throughout Test Valley, we also invited the people to sign a Book of Condolence if they so wished," reads the letter.

Andover, England officials placed sheets of paper out at the town's council offices for people to write their thoughts. Such an item would normally go to the Embassy of the United States in London, says Taylor. But because Andover, England and Andover, Mass. consider themselves twin towns, and because officials from each community have created strong ties between them, an exception was made. The book was bound in leather and sent overseas with "the very best wishes for the future," reads Taylor's letter.

Residents will find the Test Valley Book of Condolence on the second floor of the Town Offices.

— Rebecca Piro



PHOTO BY TIM JEAN

Jack Taylor, mayor of Test Valley in Andover, England, sent a book of messages written following Sept. 11.

Congregation Tifereth Israel Purim celebration

Congregation Tifereth Israel of Andover, a conservative Jewish congregation serving Andover, North Andover, Lawrence, North Reading, Haverhill, Methuen and surrounding communities, announces the following activities to celebrate the holiday of Purim:

- On Monday night, Feb. 25, the entire community is invited to celebrate the holiday of Purim at CTI's annual Megillah Reading. The Reading will be held at CTI, 501 South Main St. in Andover.

The evening begins at 5:30 p.m. with a family dinner that costs \$3 per person (hot dogs, PB&J, drinks, hamentaschen, etc.). The reading begins between 6:15 and 6:30 and lasts until around 7:30. Everyone is encouraged to come in costume, as is the Purim tradition.

- On Sunday, March 3, from

noon to 2 p.m., CTI will hold its annual Purim Carnival. It's sponsored by the Sisterhood, but the entire synagogue community is involved, according to a release.

There will be games, prizes, arts and crafts, contests, and more fun activities. Everyone is encouraged to come in costume.

There is no admission charge, and a nominal fee will be charged for participation in the games. Lunch will be available for purchase. The synagogue's youth group, United Synagogue Youth, will once again be making "shalach manot" (sending portions) baskets for newcomers and needy people in the community. These baskets are available and will be delivered in return for a donation. The Carnival is on the CTI property. Call 978-474-0540 for more information.

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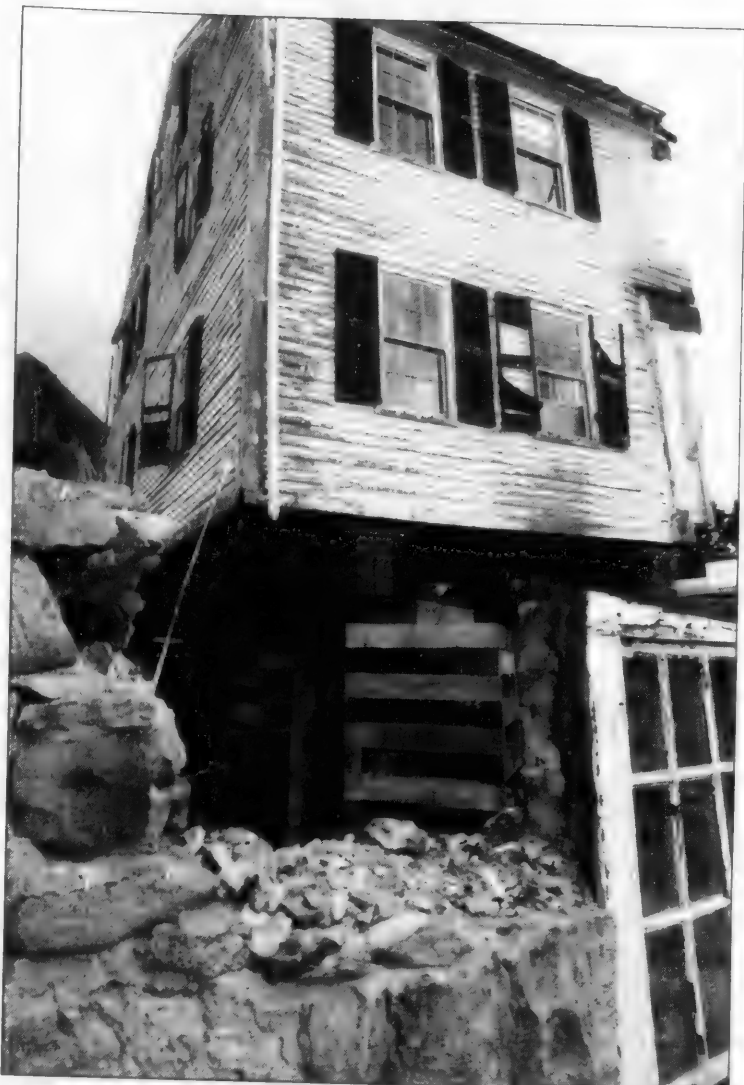
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The Captain Stephens Abbot House is off its foundation and ready to roll.

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Home may go for Sunday drive

By Rebecca Piro

Come Sunday morning there won't be any traffic traveling down South Main Street – but there will be one big, historic house.

Andover police will temporarily block off the street to allow the Captain Stephens Abbot House, currently sitting at 45 Ballardvale Road, to roll slowly to its new home next to 373 South Main St. There, on a too-small-to-build-on lot, owners Mike and Sharon Ristuccia hope to restore it to its 19th-century glory.

The success of project, which will cost hundreds of thousands of dollars, hinges on Town Meeting approval of a the Ristuccias' historic overlay district proposal.

To put and keep the home on the lot, the Ristuccias need a Town Meeting vote to rezone the area. But the Ristuccias don't want to rezone just their plot – they want to make such a project possible for anyone in the neighborhood.

The Ristuccias' warrant article asks Town Meeting to adopt an overlay district, through Ballardvale and near Harold Parker State Forest, in which the Zoning Board of Appeals would have the freedom to grant special permits for projects like the Ristuccias' to



FILE PHOTO BY TIM JEAN

Mike and Sharon Ristuccia

anyone who owns land inside it.

If the article doesn't pass, the Ristuccias must either remove the house or leave it as is, cold and dark, without electricity, sewer or water. It's a chance they're willing to take.

The couple says they had no choice but to move the house before Town Meeting, as the owner of the property where it's currently located plans to develop the lot before April.

Some town employees have concerns about the historic overlay district article. Such a district would give special privileges to certain residents in Andover's strictest single-family-residence zone, or SRC zone, said Planning Director Steve Colyer recently.

Building Inspector Kaija Gilmore said earlier that she is unsure how such a complicated measure would benefit anyone other than the Ristuccias.

On the other hand, members of the Preservation Commission have already swung their support behind the article. Chairwoman Karen Herman says the overlay district would make it easier for residents to preserve historic homes in Andover.

The Ristuccias, who have renovated two other historic homes in town, are hoping that a majority of voters will agree. They'll move the house to South Main Street, put it on stilts, cover it with a tarp and wait. They won't know whether they can go any further until after Town Meeting.

If the weather is clear on Sunday, police will block off the appropriate streets in the morning. As the house moves along, utility companies will move with it, taking down and replacing electrical and telephone wires. The operation will take a few hours and should be finished by midday.

Ballardvale Road and South Main Street will be closed for the move, starting at 7 a.m.

A rain date for the move is scheduled for March 3.

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PROPERTY TRANSFERS

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George Walter Ousler III bought a unit at **16 Balmoral St.** for \$145,000 from Michael T. and Stephanie B. Dalton. The mortgage is with Interate Mortgage Corp.

David A. and Leah C. Lapointe bought **214 Haggetts Pond Road** for \$351,500 from John F. and Barbara B. Bovenzi. The mortgage is with Back Bay Inc., Mortgage Approval Services.

Kamlesh and Himakshi Patel bought **2 Delisio Drive** for \$562,000 from Joanne C. Delisio. The mortgage is with Leader Mortgage Co. Inc.

Matthew D. Strong and Amanda A. Griggs bought **477 South Main St.** for \$302,000 from Jeffrey A. and Sheila Corbitt. The mortgage is with Homevest Mortgage Corp.

Jeffrey A. and Sheila Corbitt bought **11 Charlotte Drive** for \$390,000 from the Barhar Realty Trust, Harley Hatfield, trustee. The mortgage is with Mortgage



This home on Charlotte Drive sold for \$390,000 in October.

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April J. and Renato H. Luis bought **119 Rattlesnake Hill Road.** for \$407,000 from William A. Mason III and Lorraine A. Mason. The mortgage is with Mortgage Partners Inc.

William G. Weld III and Ann Skiver Weld bought **5 Robandy Road** for \$590,000 from Five Robandy Road Realty Trust, Arthur H. and Dale S. Pierson, trustees. The mortgage is with Wells Fargo Home Mortgage Inc.

John Henry and Jean Verzola-Henry bought **42 Clark Road** for \$47,500 from William Langdell.

Jeffrey M. and Jennifer L. Hoffman bought **19 Wethersfield Drive** for \$525,000 from Wolcott Nominee Trust, David P. and Anne P. Wolcott, trustees. The mortgage is with Millennium Bank.

— Compiled by reporter Ben Hellman from public information available at the Registry of Deeds

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POLICE LOG

ARRESTS

Wednesday, Feb. 13 - At 9:41 a.m., Andrew Davis, 55, of 232 North Main St., was arrested and charged on two warrants for larceny of goods worth less than \$250. He was also charged with forging a check and uttering a false check.

Saturday, Feb. 16 - At 7:42 p.m., Ryan Hickey, 18, of 141 Osgood St., was arrested and charged with possessing a Class D substance.

At 10:49 p.m., Timothy Whitehead, 24, of 57 Sherwood Ave., Danvers, was arrested and charged with possessing a Class D substance with intent to sell it.

Monday, Feb. 18 - At 4:02 p.m., Jazmany Caraballo, 20, of 9 Floral St., Lawrence, was arrested and charged with possessing a Class D substance with intent to distribute it and distributing a Class D substance.

Tuesday, Feb. 19 - At 8:32 a.m., Luis Maldonado, 26, of 297 Lowell St., Andover, was arrested and charged on a warrant for offenses not recorded in the officer's police report.

At 10:35 a.m., Justin Kerwin, 23, of 269 Mason Road, Milford, N.H., was arrested and charged with possession of a Class A substance.

At 1:37 p.m., Dereck Jenson, 25, of 16 Tremont St., Chelsea, was arrested and charged with driving with a suspended license and speeding.

At 1:46 p.m., Darren Caufield, 30, of 79 Kendall St., Tyngsborough, was arrested and charged with possessing a Class E substance with intent to distribute it and distributing a Class E substance.

INCIDENTS

Wednesday, Feb. 13 - At 2:17 p.m., the principal at Andover High School reported an unwanted trespasser. Police served the offending male a no-trespassing notice.

At 8:30 p.m., police responded to a domestic argument between a 13-year-old male and his parents. The officer spoke with the family and was to file.

At 11:12 p.m., police assisted the ambulance crew with helping a male who was choking on a piece of chicken. The male was revived.

Thursday, Feb. 14 - At 12:39 p.m., an officer responded to a Colonial Drive residence after a neighbor complained about a barking dog. The officer roused the dog's owner who said she would take care of the dog.

At 4:04 p.m., police assisted the fire department in extinguish-

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POLICE LOG

■ INCIDENTS

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ing a kitchen fire on Yardley Road.

At 8:14 p.m., an officer was to file on a domestic argument between a boyfriend and girlfriend.

Friday, Feb. 15 – At 9:18 a.m., a caller reported that a silver pickup truck was sitting on the golf course off Beacon Street. A responding officer determined that the truck belonged to employees at the golf course.

At 10:20 a.m., an officer responded to a Garfield Lane West residence to talk to the owner about a mouse in the house. The officer was able to calm the resident down and advised her to set traps for the mouse, according to the log.

At 10:20 a.m., the police and fire departments recovered a suspicious package at the IRS on Lowell Street. An envelope which had been opened by a machine contained an unknown, leafy substance, says Lt. Phil Froburg. The fire department removed the envelope and have sent it for testing.

At 7:48 p.m., a woman came into the station to request help with her 14-year-old son who was "out of control" in her car parked outside, according to the log. The boy was taken to the hospital for an evaluation.

At 10:03 a.m., a male reported that his daughter and wife were having a domestic dispute. An officer spoke to both parties.

Saturday, Feb. 16 – At 2:53 p.m., North Andover police requested that Andover officers

check on an intoxicated male who had claimed he wanted to kill himself, according to the log. Officers entered the male's Andover apartment and had him transported to the hospital for treatment.

At 3:26 p.m., a caller complained that teenagers had scribbled in chalk on Main Street's sidewalk. A detective took pictures of the chalk writing, which stated "Save the trees" and "Fur is murder."

At 9:23 p.m., a Brown Street resident reported that he was getting obscene phone calls.

Sunday, Feb. 17 – At 5:39 a.m., police accompanied the fire department to the home of a male subject who allegedly called a third party and stated that he was contemplating suicide. Upon arrival at the male's house, the

male told the officers he had never called anyone at all.

Tuesday, Feb. 19 – At 5:22 p.m., officers received an alarm indicating trouble at a former Andover Bank ATM machine on River Road. When officers arrived at the scene, they saw that the ATM machine was no longer there.

At 10:30 p.m., an officer reported that he found a syringe in the playground area at Memorial Circle.

BREAKS

Tuesday, Feb. 19 – At 3:32 p.m., a Main Street resident reported that someone broke into his apartment and stole cash.

THEFTS

Wednesday, Feb. 13 – At 10:28 a.m., a female came to the station, to report that someone had passed

her a bad check in December.

At 4:29 p.m., a clerk from Spring Hill Suites reported that some cash had been stolen from the hotel.

At 7:35 p.m., a male reported a theft from the Boston Sports Club.

Friday, Feb. 15 – At 9 a.m., an employee from the Marriott Courtyard reported that a guest took about \$300 worth of items from the hotel.

Monday, Feb. 18 – At 5:16 p.m., an officer was to file on a case of Internet fraud.

At 7:53 p.m., a Summer Street resident reported that a duffel bag containing ski boots was stolen from her driveway.

Tuesday, Feb. 19 – At 11:10 a.m., a caller from Minuteman Road reported a case of fraud.

At 9:35 p.m., a Bartlet Street resident reported a stolen laptop computer.

— Compiled by Rebecca Piro

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Education

AHS marketing students get taste of the real world

State conference puts teens through paces with mock interviews with 'boss,' 'angry customers'

By Ben Hellman

Andover High School marketing students are making the grade.

Marketing teacher Jo Ann Samra is proud to be sending 37 students onto Distributive Education Club of America's state marketing conference. The students participated at the district level conference in Danvers on Jan. 31.

"They are really great kids. I love them all," said Samra. She works with teacher Joe Spanos to prepare the kids for the conferences. "(Andover) is the only school in the commonwealth to send kids to the nationals every year," said Spanos. "It's phenomenal to have that competitive spirit."

The two teachers have run the program since 1978. The process got tense, according to junior Meredith Voiland, while students waited to be judged. "(Imagine) 40 students shaking their papers trying to figure out what questions the (judges) were going to ask you," she said. Voiland said that her palms were sweating.

The students play the parts of business people going for interviews. The judges are in on the act too. "The judges really play the role," said Amanze Ibe.

Depending on the business scenario a judge might play the owner of the company, the student's boss or even an angry customer.

Students are expected to dress professionally and are treated as they would be in the real world. "If you wear jeans they give you that 'who are you' look," said sophomore Jason Edelstein. Edelstein was surprised and a bit caught off guard when his judge asked him if he golfed. His judge was trying to explain his business philosophy by making an analogy to the game. Junior Dan Lentz said, "I was surprised how serious it was. They treat it like a real business meeting."

The students chose different industries they were interested in or had personal experience with. Then they were given a specific scenario and role to play and a problem to solve at their interview. "We let the kids steer themselves into an area," said Spanos. Different business areas included clothing and apparel and sports and entertainment.

Senior Kristen Leonard played a manager at a full-service restaurant. She had received customer complaints. "The rest rooms were not being cleaned," Leonard said. She devised a plan involving lighter duties for employees who were on bathroom duty for the day, spot checks, and a system where the name of the employee who had cleaned the rest rooms was posted outside the rest rooms. The last measure was to instill a



Front row, from left: Kristen Leonard, Lisa Famigletti and Brittany Birrell. Back row, from left: Aaron Dynes, Effie Saragas, Heather Lievenbruck, Lauren Murray and teacher Jo Ann Samra.

sense of pride in her employees in their work. "It's a lot of fun," said Leonard. She has participated in the conferences for three years.

The students are put up in a hotel during the state marketing conference. Leonard said that

when the students weren't working they were fed well and that there were dances held and a pool at the hotel. "People who didn't go really missed out," said Voiland.

Samra and Spanos both have retail experience and, according to Samra "we tell 'em like it is."

Spanos ran a jewelry store and Samra has worked in several business situations. She said that the state competition was the first interview most of these students have had. "It's real. It's what's going on in the world now. That's why it's so beneficial," she said.

Involuntary transfers for some

■ STAFFING

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Andover teachers received a current faculty breakdown in January and had another chance to put in for transfers. The deadline for those requests was last Friday, Feb. 15.

According to Bach the process will enter phase two during a series of meetings on Feb. 25 and 26. After the last round of voluntary teacher transfers some teachers may have to accept reassignment at the new schools. "There are a few (involuntary transfers)," said Bach.

Although Bach called the opening of the new schools a "celebratory thing" she acknowledged that for some teachers, "It is emotionally hard to leave (a school) and a faculty even though

it is the same town."

She said that teachers would be taken from each school, just as students from each school are

being routed to new schools. "Every school has to lose teachers. Every school will be affected," she said.



The new schools, as they looked on Wednesday morning. Most of the windows are now in place.

State requires SPED spending

■ SPED AUDIT

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town doesn't make up the difference somehow, says Claudia Bach, superintendent of schools. According to the state's October 2000 audit, Andover is failing to meet all of the special-education requirements, says Bach. If the town doesn't get up to par — which means spending more money on things like the new special-education teaching positions in next year's budget — the state will take away what little money it does contribute.

"They will simply withhold that funding from us," says Bach.

Like Major, Bach is concerned that the quality of education for all other students will suffer if some solution to special-education costs doesn't surface.

"Since we have to pay the special-education bill, we are cutting back on other services for other children," she says.

Joanne Marden, Finance Committee chairwoman, agrees with Major that details about special-education spending could help the town find a solution to the problem. She doesn't think that an audit is necessary, as she expects that the information officials need is already compiled by the school department.

"I think there are a lot of questions that need answering about spending on special education," Marden says. Yet, the issue need not become a town-versus-school argument, she adds.

"We've worked so hard to work together over the last year," Marden says. "I hope that any of those old turf battles aren't going on."



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Tuesday: Boneless breaded pork chops, pizza stick with soft pretzel, baked chicken nuggets, fruit, vegetable and milk.

Wednesday: Two tacos with cheese, rib-b-que dippers, pizza rings with dipping sauce, fruit, vegetable and milk, chocolate chip cookie.

Thursday: Barbecue chicken, french toast with sausage, slice of pizza, fruit, vegetable and milk.

Friday: Spaghetti and marinara sauce, nachos with cheese sauce, baked chicken nuggets, carrots, applesauce and milk.

Doherty Middle School

Monday: American chop suey, baked chicken nuggets, nachos with cheese sauce, fruit, vegetable and milk.

Tuesday: Monte cristo sandwich, stuffed crust pizza, mozzarella sticks, fruit, vegetable and milk.

Wednesday: Hot turkey sandwich, baked chicken nuggets, cheese-burger with chips, fruit, vegetable and milk.

Thursday: Baked macaroni and cheese, stuffed crust pizza, Chicken McSchool, fruit, vegetable and milk.

Friday: Two toasted cheese sandwiches with chips, nachos with cheese sauce, baked chicken nuggets, carrots, applesauce and milk.

Secondary schools

Monday: Chicken McSchool with chips, spaghetti and meatballs, stuffed crust pizza.

Tuesday: Baked macaroni and cheese, pizza pasta, stuffed crust pizza.

Wednesday: Breakfast for lunch, spaghetti ilio olio, stuffed crust pizza.

Thursday: Cheeseburger with chips, American chop suey, stuffed crust pizza.

Friday: Boneless breaded pork chop, rotini with marinara sauce, stuffed crust pizza, fruit, veggie and milk.

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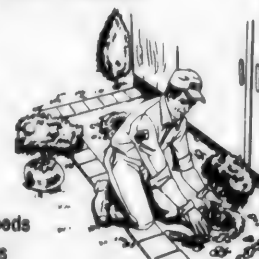
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Students are nominated by high-school principals and guidance counselors, national youth groups, churches and educational organizations based upon students' academic achievement and involvement in extracurricular activities.

Traditionally, 99 percent of *Who's Who* students have a grade point average of 'B' or better; 97 percent are college-bound.

Local students selected include students from Andover:

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nia Urena, Jeff Vallera, Diana Vining, Colleen Vispoli, Hillary Wacks, Pang Wang, Spencer Washburn, Brett Weiner, Jennie Williams, Caitlin Woo, Shirley Yacubowicz, and Keiko Yoshida.

Catherine Filbin of Andover is participating in St. Lawrence University's International Study Program in Canton, N.Y. for the spring 2002 semester.

St. Lawrence, a coeducational liberal arts and sciences institution of 2,000 students in Canton, New York, operates programs of study in Australia, Austria, Canada, Costa Rica, Denmark, England, France, India, Italy, Japan, Kenya, Spain and Trinidad.

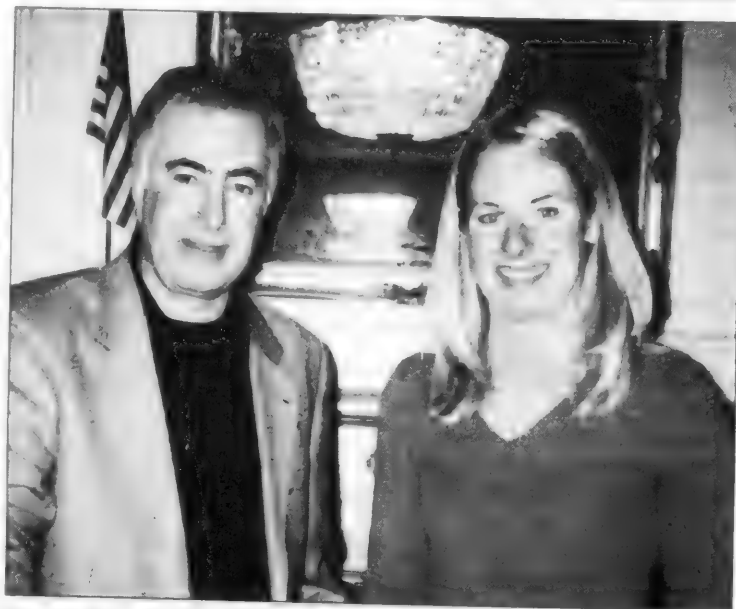
Rebecca Scully of Andover has enrolled as a member of the class of 2005 at Dartmouth College in Hanover, N.H.

Scully is the daughter of Deborah L. Cobb and Richard C. Scully.

The Shawsheen Village Woman's Club held its January meeting at the Lanam Club. Guest speakers were Christy Birrell and David Shea, recipients of the club's scholarship program.

High-school seniors are invited to apply. The club then submits applicants names to Andover High School counselors, who select the winners each year.

Birrell was a winner in the 1998 class. She reported on her experience at Trinity College in Hartford, Conn., where she is majoring in public policy, a com-



David Shea and Christy Birrell are both recipients of the Shawsheen Village Woman's Club's scholarship program. They were speakers at the club last month.

bination of political science and economics. She served as an intern in Washington, D.C., for Rep. Marty Meehan. Among her accomplishments at Trinity was being named a Presidential Scholar. Bea Morreo, a club member, is proud of her granddaughter.

Shea was a 1973 Andover High School graduate when he received his scholarship. Aspiring to become a radio disc jockey, he attended Graham Junior College in Boston, followed by Emerson College and finally Syracuse University in New York. Along the way he learned that his strong Boston accent, which he couldn't shake, precluded him from becoming a broadcaster. Undaunted, he always worked in allied

fields such as advertising sales for radio and television. Eventually Shea found his niche, which turned out to be what his mother, Libby Shea, had told him was his strong point: writing.

Since then he has worked for the New York City advertising agency Saatchi & Saatchi, where he has written ads for General Mills products, notably Cheerios and Cocoa Puffs.

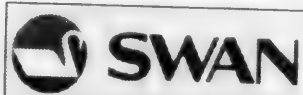
Recently the Centers for Disease Control in Washington awarded the Saatchi & Saatchi agency the contract for an advertising campaign to promote healthier lifestyles for today's sedentary and overweight youth. Shea is the senior vice-president

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Phillips Exeter

Four students from Andover earned honors at Phillips Exeter Academy in Exeter, N.H.

Cyril K. Chan, a twelfth-grader, has earned honors for the fall term. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin L. Chan, and has been attending the independent secondary school for four years.

Alexander U. Marsh, a tenth-grader, has earned high honors for the fall term. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Marsh, and has been attending the school for two years.

Julia E. Nizinski, a tenth-grader, has earned honors for the fall term. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nizinski Jr., and has been attending the school for one year.

Jamie B. Prudden, a ninth-grader, has earned honors for the fall term. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Prudden Jr., and has been attending the school for one year.

Pingree School

Pingree School in South Hamilton announced the first semester honor roll. The following students from Andover earned honors.

High honor roll (average of 93 or higher): **Aaron Nossiff**.

Honor roll (average of 89 or higher): **Sarah Goldstein**, **Diana Stapinski**.

Head of school's list (average of 85 or higher): **Carolyn Cronin**, **Elizabeth Cronin**, **Dana Swartz**.

Phillips Academy

The following seniors have been elected to the Phillips Academy chapter of the Cum Laude Society, a

national organization corresponding to the Phi Beta Kappa Society in colleges: **Kathryn Hume '02**, **Christopher Kish '02**, **Geoffrey O'Donoghue '02**, **Emily Robbins '02**, and **Srigowri Vijayakumar '02**.

No more than an 20 percent of a graduating class may be elected to the society, which recognizes academic excellence in secondary schools.

Belmont Hill School

Students from Andover recently achieved academic honors for the first semester at Belmont Hill School. Honors are granted to boys who earn a B-average in a four- or five-course program.

Ryan Hale Hutzler, son of Charles Hutzler and Lisa Hutzler, received honors.

Michael Timothy Shannon, son of Michael Shannon and Carolyn Shannon, also received honors.

Academy of Notre Dame

Academy of Notre Dame High School announced that the following students from Andover have been named to the first-term honor roll.

Named to the principal's list was **Anne Blackwell**.

Receiving first honors are **Colleen Griffin** and **Megan Griffin**.

Shore Country Day School

Shore Country Day School announced its first trimester honor roll. **Jay Seman** of Andover, a sixth-grader, received honors.

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SHAWSHEEN VILLAGE SCHOLARSHIP

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in charge of this operation, which is known as Kid Connection.

The Woman's Club believes it is rewarding to see the success of the young people who have received its scholarships in the past.

The University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point conferred almost 600 bachelor's and master's degrees during the school's winter commencement ceremony held Saturday, Dec. 15.

Members of the class included **Holly W. Radice**, 60 Elm St., who received a master of science in natural resources.

Marissa Feinberg, of 22 Avery Lane, was recently named to the 2001-02 edition of *Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges*.

Feinberg is a junior majoring in public relations in the S.I. Newhouse School of Public Communications.

Sixty-one students from 27 cities and towns were honored at Northern Essex Community College's Writing Awards Ceremony recently.



Laura A. Vaun

The students, who are all enrolled in English composition classes, were given certificates and books in recognition of excellence in composition.

Students who received certificates were cited for excellence by their English composition instructors. Students whose essays were judged to be deserving of special recognition were honored with distinguished awards.

Among those with awards, **Laura A. Vaun** of Andover received a Certificate of Award, English Composition I.

Karen Whelan, daughter of Jan and Jack Whelan, successfully completed her first semester at Hof-



Karen Whelan

stra University, Hempstead, N.Y. She was placed on the dean's list in the School of Communications.

Whelan is a 2001 graduate of Andover High School, pursuing a career in broadcast journalism.

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Bucknell University in Lewisburg, Pa. has released the dean's list for outstanding academic achievement during the fall semester of the 2001-02 academic year. A student must earn a grade

point average of 3.5 or higher on a scale of 4.0 to receive dean's list recognition. Students from Andover are: **Matthew T. Spitzer**, son of Thomas and Joan Spitzer; **Katherine M. Weaver**, daughter of John and Nedra Weaver; and **Kevin A. Zuena**, son of Anthony and Paulette Zuena.

Kelly A. Garrity of Burlington, Vt., and formerly of Andover, has been named to the dean's list for the fall 2001 semester at Champlain College.

Garrity, the daughter of Bert Garrity of Woburn and Sharyn Garrity of Andover, is a graduate of Andover High School. She is enrolled in Champlain's Social Work Program.

To be named to the dean's list, a student must achieve a semester grade point average of 3.5, receive no grade lower than a 'B', and complete at least 12 credits of classwork during the semester.

Meghan Bryanna Doyle, a junior at Washington and Lee University in Lexington, Va. has earned dean's list status for the fall term.

Dean's list status at Washington and Lee represents a term grade-average of at least 3.4 on a 4.0 scale.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Niall K. Doyle of Andover.

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The following students from Andover have been named to the dean's list of the University of Rhode Island for achieving a high academic standard in the 2001 fall semester: **Matthew B. Gilmore** of 8

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Elysian Drive; Timothy W. Heartquist of 8 Dartmouth Road; Ellen A. Salerno of 22 Railroad St., Unit 402; and Courtney Thistle of 17 Orchard Crossing.

Eligibility for the dean's list requires a student to carry 12 or more credits in a particular semester and achieve a 3.3 quality-point average, based on the letter grades received during the term.



Julie Andros

Julie Andros, a freshman at the College of the Holy Cross was named to the dean's list for the fall semester of the 2001-02 academic year. She is pursuing a bachelor of arts degree with a major in accounting. A 2001 graduate of Brooks School, Andros was one of two Andover students who qualified for the AP Scholar with Honor Award.

Benjamin P. Urbelis, class of 2004 at the University of Connecticut, achieved dean's list honors for the fall semester of 2001 as he ranked among the top 10 percent of the university.

The son of Thomas and Deborah Urbelis, he is currently a sophomore enrolled in UConn's School of Business Administration.



Michael C. Shanahan

Michael C. Shanahan, son of Michael and Diane Shanahan, and a graduate of Andover High School, has made the fall semester dean's list at Bentley College.

The following students at the University of Massachusetts Lowell have been named to the dean's list: John T. Beanland of 112 High St.; Aron K. Belorodo of 7 Aspen Circle; Edmond P. Boulanger of 101 North St.; Michael L. Gaulin of 32 Lucerne Drive; Jessica B. Hellmann of 10 Stafford Lane;

Christopher D. Lane of 6 Rock O'Dundee Road; Diana Marino of 9 Spruce Circle; Carrie A. Messina of 14 Elm Court; Kelly A. Murphy of 256 River Road; Jessica L. O'Neil of 4 Summerset Road; Seth Patterson of 43 High St.; Nolan R. Pelletier of 24 Woodhaven Road; Amelia S. Pineault of 209 Lowell St.; Shardul N. Ramolia of 11 Pole Hill Drive; Mark D. Richards of 129 Haverhill St.; Lindsey A. Rudolph of 145 Andover St.; Thomas M. Tanin of 22 Tiffany Lane; Nathan Y. Throop of 176 Jenkins Road; Ian C. Timmons of 76 North St.; and Joshua M. Wilson of 7 Landau Lane.

Mary Ann Wilmarth of 10 Nollet Drive recently received a doctorate in physical therapy with a specialization in orthopaedics and manual therapy from the University of St. Augustine for Health Sciences.

She previously received a master of science in physical therapy from Duke University in 1984, and a bachelor of arts in biology and art from Middlebury College in 1982.

Currently she is an assistant clinical specialist in the Department of Physical Therapy at Northeastern University, editor for the Orthopaedic Section of the American Physical Therapy Association, and owner of Wilmarth Physical Therapy.

She lives in Andover with her husband, Roger, and their children Victoria, Lauren and Zachary, who all attend Pike School.

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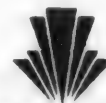
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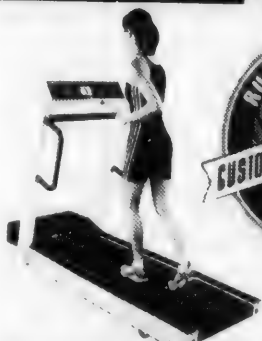
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Sylvia Stevens-Edouard, director of community relations at Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts, will be honored with two awards for her commitment to communities in Massachusetts, and for her work on children's physical activity and nutrition.

The Massachusetts Department of Public Health and the Harvard School of Public Health will present Stevens-Edouard with its 2002 William A. Hinton Award for outstanding commitment to public health, and for her diligent work in addressing the needs of the community through her company's "Jump Up & Go!" campaign.

The award is named in honor of the late Hinton, the first African-American graduate of Harvard Medical School who made significant contributions in the field of immunology. Stevens-Edouard will accept the award and participate on a panel for the Hinton Lecture at 2 p.m. on Feb. 27 at the Harvard School of Public Health's Snyder Auditorium in Boston.

Stevens-Edouard also is the

recipient of the 2002 Presidential Citation, awarded by the Massachusetts Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation

and Dance. The Presidential Citation recognizes Stevens-Edouard's significant contributions to the health and physical education programs in Massachusetts' public schools through her company's Jump Up and Go! and Healthy Choices programs. The citation will be presented at the association's annual banquet held at the Crown Plaza Hotel in Worcester on Sunday, March 10 at 5 p.m.

Stevens-Edouard launched the Jump Up & Go! campaign in 1998, and the Healthy Choices program in 1999, at Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts, and has received several awards for the program's accomplishments. The two programs are designed to encourage children, their families, and communities to eat healthy and participate in physical activities. Blue Cross has invested more than \$1 million to support community- and school-based physical activity programs across the state.

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Andover resident Sylvia Stevens-Edouard will be honored by the state health department and Harvard School of Public Health.



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Life-long Andover resident Marion Henderson advises people to eat three vegetables per day.

'Looking forward to my 200th birthday'

Lifelong resident, 100, going strong

By Ben Hellman

Born on Oct. 5, 1901, Marion Henderson is working on her second century.

A life-long Andover resident, Henderson grew up Marion White and lived on Reservation Road before marrying Alexander Henderson. When asked how the town compares to the Andover of her youth, she said, "There are an awful lot of changes."

She began working half days at the Tyre Rubber Company when she was a junior in high school. "I was a born secretary," she said.

She made \$16 per week when she started and began working full-time when she graduated from Andover High School in 1920. She worked for the company for 25 years.

Her husband built their home "across the field from my father's house and my grandmother's house," she said.

A company once called to ask if she'd sell her house.

"They asked me, 'How long have you been there?' I said, '60 years.' They asked me where I came from. I said, 'Across the field.'"

Henderson's husband passed away in 1988. The couple did not have children, but Henderson does have family in Andover. "I have a very nice niece," she said.

Her niece, Charlotte Wilcox, originally Charlotte White, helps Henderson get along. Of life now Henderson said, "I have my ups and downs."

"I enjoy gardening, but common sense tells me I should stay in now," she says.

People ask her how she gets around since she gave up driving. Showing that she keeps a healthy sense of humor, Henderson replies, "I go by wheelbarrow."

When asked how she felt to have made it 100 years, she answered cheerfully, "I'm looking forward to my 200th."

"Across the field."

MARION HENDERSON, 100, WHEN ASKED WHERE SHE CAME FROM ORIGINALLY, HER HUSBAND BUILT THEIR HOUSE ACROSS FROM HER CHILDHOOD HOME.

A ROSE ON VALENTINE'S



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Andover firefighters Garrett Ferris (left) and Sal DeNaro talk during The Heart's Desire Ball at The Granite Rose in Hampstead, N.H. The Valentine's Day black-tie dinner-dance, sponsored by Mr. Tux, attracted people from around the Merrimack Valley and Southern New Hampshire last Thursday. The crowd dined and danced while helping to raise money for New England police and firefighters and the American Heart Association, Breast Cancer Coalition and Why Me?, a group that aids severely ill children.

It was all downhill from there



Lorraine Lordi

..... at least give it a try. I took it up last year, and I absolutely love it. You would, too."

"No thanks," I shrugged, "I don't think so."

"Why not?" she pressed on.

I sighed. This really wasn't a story I was anxious to tell – especially since I was solely to blame for what could have been a most sad and sorry end to my life at the young age of 18. But the truth, as they say, shall set you free. And so I gave it to her straight: "Because the one time I did ski, I ended up in the Mississippi River."

"Excuse me?" she howled. "How could anyone ski and end up in a river? It doesn't make sense."

I agreed with her. It didn't make sense because the only time I went skiing in Galena, Ill., I was the exact opposite of sensible. I was silly and show-offy, a high-school senior who thought that skiing was simply a matter of standing up on two wooden slats and sliding gracefully down a mountain – as if it required no

"You ski, don't you?" a friend asked me last week.

"Nope," I quickly replied.

"You should," she insisted.

"Everyone who lives up here should

at least give it a try. I took it up last year,

and I absolutely love it. You would, too."

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training or skill at all.

Oh, I did take the mandatory lessons for beginners on the bunny slope that fated day. But did I pay close attention? Hardly. I was too busy watching my friends from school – the ones who had skied for years – zigzagging down the advanced hill.

"This isn't so hard," I said to my instructor after I had gone down the slow, gentle slope a few times without falling. "I think I'll head over there now."

"You're doing well," she said. "But you need a lot more practice before you go on those steeper runs. You need to know how to pace yourself. How to stop and slow down."

"I'll be fine," I grinned. And then I gathered up my equipment and headed over to where the real action was: The Black Diamond Hill.

"You're going down here?" my friend Ellen asked me. She was at the top of the hill, surveying the terrain below her as if she were a brain surgeon examining a mystifying X-ray.

"Yeah," I shrugged. "It looks like fun."

"Fun, yeah," she admitted, "but this is a really fast run. Almost too fast even for me. And I've been skiing here for years."

Ellen was one of the rare people I knew who was both kind and honest. She was only telling me this truth for my own good. Still, I had never come up against any sport I couldn't master. Basket-

ball. Baseball. Ice skating backwards. Front flips off of the diving board. Water skiing – on one ski at that.

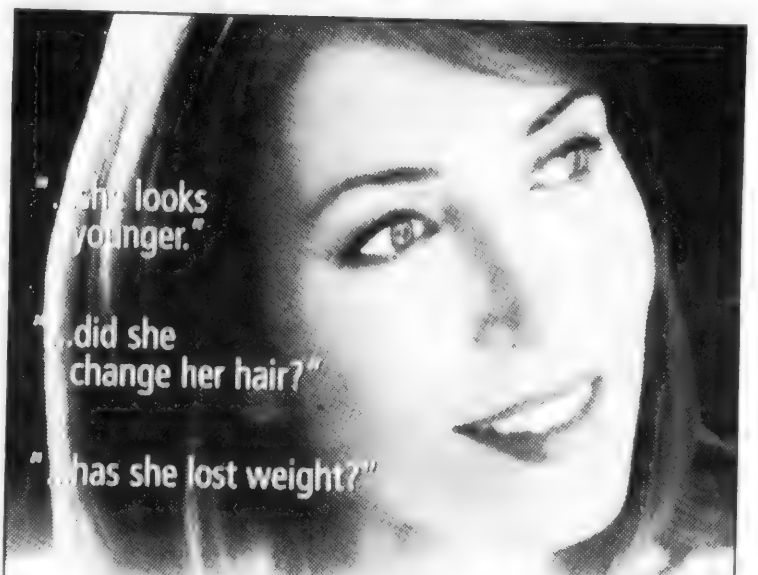
"Don't worry," I grinned confidently. "I'll be fine." And with that, I stuck my poles into the snow and pushed off.

For the first minute or so, I glided down this mountain like a pro. However, just as I was envisioning my name on an Olympic gold medal, something strange happened. It was like my skis were possessed or something. Instead of me controlling them, they were controlling me – and zipping along faster than the speed of light.

I had never, ever gone this fast in my life – not even on the back of my brother's Yamaha dirt bike. I couldn't slow down. I couldn't stop. When I saw a group of pine trees up ahead, the only thing I could think to do was bail out.

And bail out I did. My skis went sailing through the air like toothpicks as I careened down the ice-crusting hill like an untethered bobsled. Finally, after seeing my whole life flash before me, I stopped rolling – stopped rolling and crashed through the ice of the mighty Mississippi.

Luckily, the river was mercifully shallow where I landed, so I waded over and sloshed up onto the bank. No more skiing for me that day. No more skiing for me again – ever. Why, with a once in a lifetime ride like that, what could possibly match it?



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mony, marching, rifle marksmanship, armed and unarmed combat, map reading, field tactics, military courtesy, military justice system, physical fitness, basic first aid, and Army values, principles and traditions.

Pannos is the son of James W. Pannos of 7 Abbot St., Andover, and Roberta M. Pannos of 612 Gazabo Circle, Reading.

He is a 2000 graduate of Central Catholic High School in Lawrence.

Andover Historical Society trip

Ride the bus to literary history

Authors Mark Twain and Harriet Beecher Stowe were drawn to Hartford, Conn. because, as Twain said, "of all the beautiful towns it has been my fortune to see this is the chief."

On Saturday, March 9, the historical societies of Andover and North Andover are sponsoring a bus tour to visit the homes of three memorable Americans: authors Harriet Beecher Stowe and her next door neighbor Samuel Clemens, and following lunch at a selected restaurant, the Noah Webster Homestead/Museum of West Hartford History. The tour will leave Andover Historical Society, 97 Main St. at 8:30 a.m. and return by 6 p.m. The cost is \$50 for members of either historical society and \$65 for non-members. Register by March 1. For further information, Call 978-475-2236.

Harriet Beecher Stowe moved to Andover in 1852 immediately following the publication of Uncle Tom's Cabin. Her husband had been appointed professor of Biblical literature at the Andover Theo-

logical Seminary. Her home in Andover where she lived for 12 years is still standing at 80 Bartlet St. She moved to Hartford in 1864 and it is her home at Nook Farm that the trip will visit in celebration of the 150th anniversary of the publication of *Uncle Tom's Cabin*. The Stowe Center has a full year of events planned. One special exhibit is included in the bus trip.

This trip is also a special preview of another upcoming Andover Historical Society event. Local actress and storyteller Susan Lenoe will portray Harriet Beecher Stowe at the Historical Society's Annual Meeting Wednesday evening, April 10 at Memorial Hall Library.

Stowe and Mark Twain lived next door to each other in Hartford. The area attracted writers, political leaders, actors and other cultural leaders. Twain's house is a symbol of the gilded age and a monument to his imagination and sense of humor. The home was featured in a recent PBS documentary by Ken Burns, who noted that

"in the course of 25 years of film making and making history come alive, he had never been in a house where the ghosts of the occupants permeate every room. You really feel Mark Twain's presence in ways you don't in other historic homes."

Following tours of the Stowe and Twain houses, the group will enjoy lunch at a selected restaurant before heading to West Hartford and the Noah Webster Homestead. At the Webster Homestead, the group will step back in time to the 18th century.

Webster was a patriot, school master, legislator, and best known as the author of the first American dictionary and spellers. As such, Webster is considered one of the nation's most unappreciated heroes, "one who stitched together the fabric of our nation together, not with guns, laws, or roads, but with words."

For further information about the March 9 bus trip, call 978-475-2236, or visit the Web site at <www.ultranet.com/~andhists>.

Library: Chinese culture, jazz and swing

On March 3, at 2:30 p.m., the Greater Boston Chinese Cultural Association Choral Society and the Medolia Children Chorus will perform at Andover's Memorial Hall Library. This concert is free to the public. Following the program, the Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in Boston will have a donation ceremony and reception as part of the photo-

graph exhibition entitled "The Many Splendors of Taiwan: Images of Contemporary Taiwan."

Dance to jazz, swing

Later in March, the Friends of Memorial Hall Library will present an evening of jazz and swing, featuring vocalist Donna Bryne and the Marshall Wood band. The event will be held at the Andover

Town House on Saturday, March 16 at 7:30 p.m.

Proceeds will benefit the library programs and services sponsored by the Friends. Admission is \$15 and includes refreshments. Tickets can be purchased at the Andover Bookstore, Carriage Towne Photography and the Memorial Hall Library. Call 978-623-8400 for more information.

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AHS actors, actresses take poetry personally

Inspired by poem, students spin their own stories onstage

By Ben Hellman

*You may write me down in history
With your bitter, twisted lies,
You may trod me in the very dirt
But still, like dust I'll rise.*

Thus begins the Maya Angelou poem *Still I Rise*, which Andover High School's drama guild has chosen to dramatize and submit before judges and seven other schools next week at the Massachusetts High School Drama Festival's preliminary round of competition.

The piece is about rising above oppression, said director and Andover High School drama teacher Susan Sepich. She wants the audience to be uplifted. The production is also Sepich's master's thesis project through Emerson College.

Still I Rise is a student-generated piece. Every aspect of the show, conceived by Sepich, has been created by the students involved.

The week before competition found the students stills finalizing exactly what happens in the show. "It's a little bit daunting," said Sepich. As time winds down the director and 13 student-actors are firming up the show to perform. "The process is very, very exciting," said Sepich.

The students created the piece by reading the Angelou poem and discovering what it meant to them. Each student wrote their own poem of oppression from their perspective.

"Thirteen individuals have turned into a marvelous group. They've developed a play on their own," said co-producer Douglas Halsted.

"Very, very personal things have come out (of the rehearsal process), things they wouldn't tell their friends."

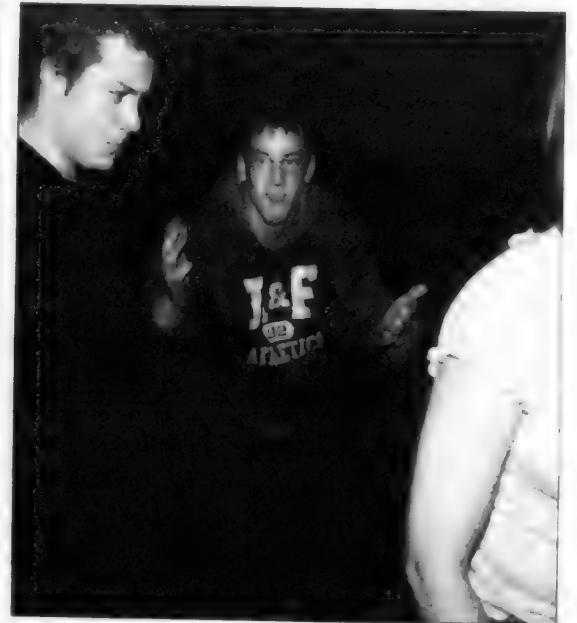
The students moved to writing monologues once they began to find the dominant voices that came through in their writings. It was a process of experimentation.

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DOUGLAS HALSTED



At left, Dany Guy (top) reaches out to fellow actor Sean Bartley, who is crushed with the weight of oppression. At right, Pat Dolan (middle), personifying hate, manipulates actor Bryn Tulip (left) into action.



PHOTOS BY TIM JEAN

Sepich called the process "artistically edifying and really challenging." She says that little stories have come out of the students' work and definite characters and relationships have formed.

As their rehearsal commenced

after lunch this week, while other students were enjoying their school vacation, the cast members were deciding who would read each stanza of the Angelou poem. A reading of the poem closes the show. The cast then rehearsed the show's opening, a movement-oriented section set to music that begins to introduce the

a sleep over.

"This week is very crucial," said junior Sean Bartley. "We've got to be ready to rock 'n' roll."

The competition requires the students to keep their production to less than 40 minutes. Andover High School will take the stage at 1 p.m. The show is performed with other schools' productions

When: March 2, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Where: AHS Collins Center
How much: \$6 for full day

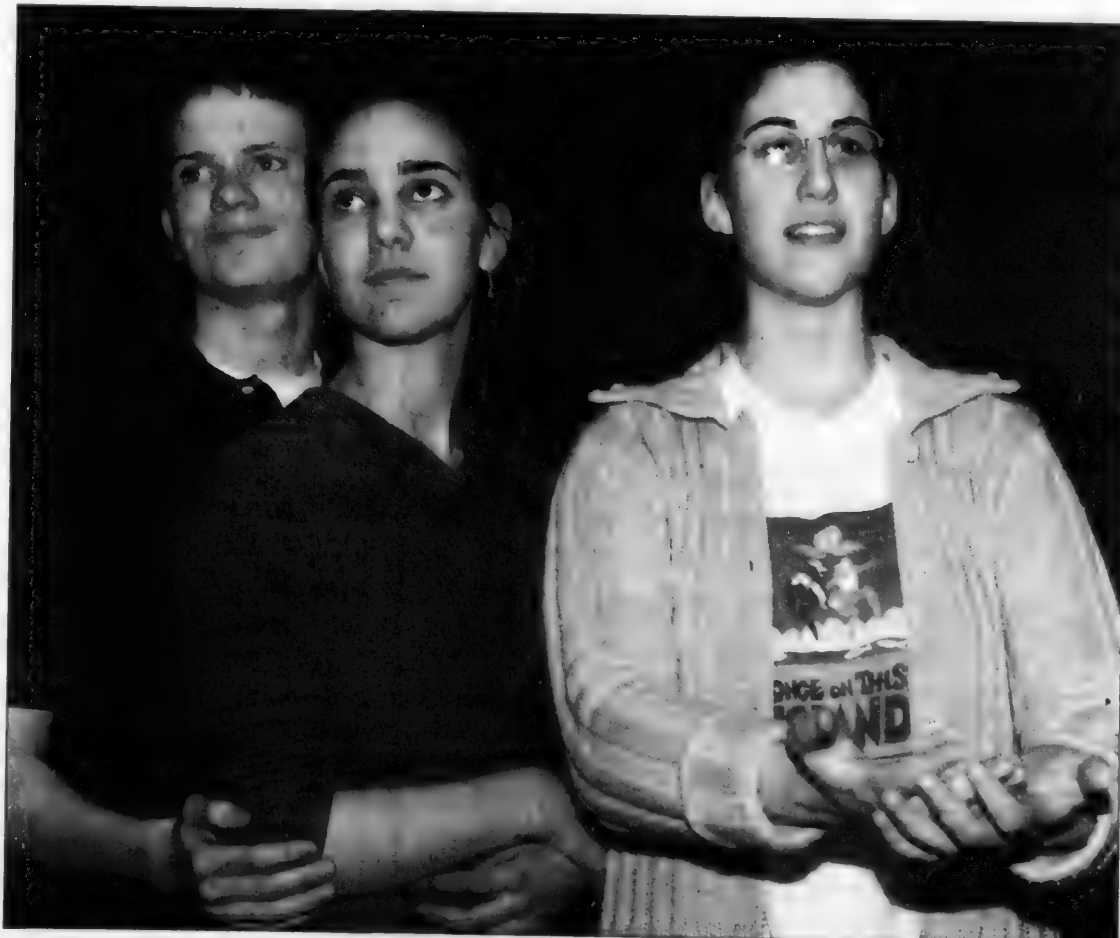


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From left, Jeff Kane, Laura Espy and Jillian Ternullo emerge victorious from their struggle with oppression. The students will conclude the 40-minute presentation by reciting the words of Maya Angelou's *Still I Rise*, the inspiration behind the students' performance.

characters that the students have created and the stories that have developed.

The stories are fraught with pain and injustice and intertwine to form the show's narrative. A violent boyfriend and an oppressed girlfriend, a new girl at school who is made fun of and marginalized, an aging matron no longer considered attractive — these are but a few of the characters the students have created.

"We don't want to be melodramatic," said junior Becki Dennis. Cast members chimed in, saying they are not aiming for a soap opera.

"It's a very human show," said senior Laura Espy.

Of their readiness for the competition Dennis said, "We're probably going to live at the theater next week." They joked about bringing air mattresses and having

before and after it, and there is even a time limit for setting up the stage and taking down the set when they are finished.

Eight plays, or abridged versions of the plays, will be performed in nine hours by area schools.

"It is the longest, most exhausting, exhilarating day," said Sepich.

The Andover students' work will play side by side with Wilde, Odet and Steinbeck, to name a few classic authors whose works will be performed. That will make for a full day of theater not to be equaled in Andover at any other time of the year.

Andover High School moved as far as semi-finals in 2000. As for the actors' chances this year, Sepich said, "They are already winners. They've dug in with both feet. They own this."

EVENT CALENDAR

Thursday, Feb. 21

Easter Seal Merrimack Valley Stroke Support meeting, 1:30 p.m., Senior Center, Whittier Court; Paul Chedekel 978-475-3298.

Workshop for human resource professionals, sponsored by Merrimack Valley Chamber of Commerce, \$20, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m., Red Tavern, 5 Pleasant St., Methuen; 978-686-0900.

Dinner, movie, *The Three Musketeers*, \$15, \$5 movie only, 6:45 p.m., American Textile History Museum's Gazebo Cafe, Lowell; 978-441-0400. Ext. 244; <green@athm.org>

Live comedy, with Travis Wallace, free, 7:30 p.m., Wingate Street Micro

Theatre, 45 Wingate St., Haverhill; 978-521-7664.

Puppet show, with Marcus Gale, \$5, 10:30 a.m., Middle School, North Reading; 978-664-6016.

Friday, Feb. 22

Live reading, with local fiction writer, professor David Crouse, other writers welcome for 5-minute readings, Dragon Gallery & Cafe, 59 Washington St., Haverhill; 978-372-5441.

Four original dance performances, \$15, 8 p.m., Stoneham Theatre, 395 Main St., Stoneham; 617-522-8633.

Old-fashioned hooking bee, hosted by the Mayflower chapter of Traditional Hooking Artists, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.,

Reading Municipal Light Co., Ash Street, Reading; 978-664-2034.

Collectibles show, \$2, 9 a.m.-2 p.m., Lions Hall, 12 Lions Ave., Hudson, N.H.; 603-880-7528.

Live comedy, Rocco & Rosie's comedy wedding, call for time, prices, Comedy Palace, Grill 93, Andover; 1-888-TO-LAUGH.

Live comedy, 9:30 p.m., Chris Zito, John Joyce, Chris Fucile, call for prices, Comedy Escape at the China Blossom, North Andover; 781-938-8088.

Saturday, Feb. 23

Marionette puppet show, National

Marionette Theatre's *Beauty and the Beast*, \$10, family four-pack is \$35, 2 p.m., Rogers Center for the Arts, Merrimack College; 978-837-5355.

Environmental Justice Conference, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Lawrence Heritage State Park Visitor's Center, third floor, Lawrence; 978-688-3569.

My Favorite Things, by Phillips Academy Department of Theatre and Dance and including many performers from Andover, \$3, 7 p.m., Tang Theatre, Phillips Academy; 978-749-4433.

Ham and bean supper, \$2-\$5, Sacred Heart Parish, 321 S. Broadway, Lawrence; Irene 978-686-5712.

Live music, with the B-Street

Bombers, \$50 advance, \$60 door, includes buffet dinner, hosted by Greater Salem Chamber of Commerce, Castleton, Windham, N.H.; 603-893-3177.

Live music, with Joel Cage, \$8, Dragon Gallery & Cafe, 59 Washington St., Haverhill; 978-372-5441.

Life of slave discussion, see Feb. 18 entry.

Sunday, Feb. 24

Live classical music, featuring violin, voice, piano, \$5, 3 p.m., Rogers Center for the Arts, Merrimack College; 978-837-5355.

Live jazz, 5-9 p.m., Ipswich Bay Bar and Grill, 24-26 Hammatt St., Ipswich; 978-356-7006.

Model railroad show, sale, \$4, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Auburn Elks Club, Auburn; Ralph Kimball 508-755-1873.

Le Grand David's Spectacular Magic Company, \$15 adults, \$10 under 12, 3 p.m., Cabot Street Cinema Theatre, 286 Cabot St., Beverly; 978-927-3677.

Monday, Feb. 25

Megillah reading dinner, \$3 per person, open to community, 5:30 p.m. family dinner, 6:15 p.m. readings, Congregation Tifereth Israel, 501 South Main St., Andover.

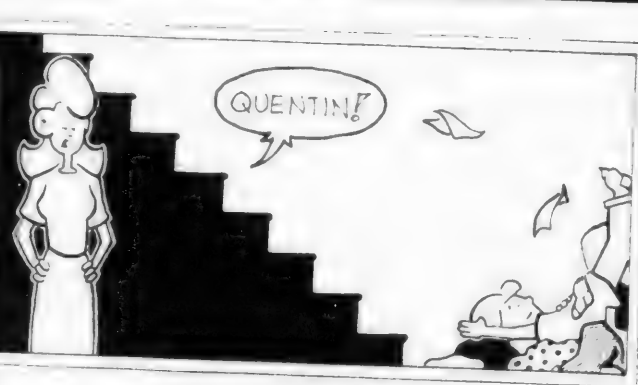
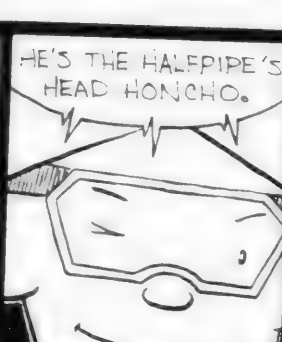
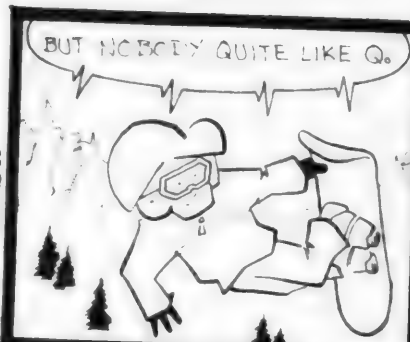
Tuesday, Feb. 26

Fish On! Andover 2002 Program, featuring Dean Clark of *Where and How to Fly Fish for Striped Bass, Blue Fish, Bonito and False Albacore*, 7 p.m., Memorial Hall Library; Norma Gammon 978-623-8401.

Book illustration for children, with Andover artist Robin Hansen, for ages 8 and up, \$10 non-members, \$5 members, 3:30-5 p.m., Andover Historical Society, 97 Main St.; Juliet Mofford 979-475-2236, pre-registration required.

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Thursday, Feb. 28

Live Ragtime music, \$24.50-\$43.50, 8 p.m., Lowell Memorial Auditorium, 50 E. Merrimack St., Lowell; 617-931-2000, 978-454-2299.

Exhibit opening, *Women: Struggle,*

Survival, Triumph, Ayer Lofts Art Gallery, Lowell; 978-453-1137, <www.ayerlofts.com>.

Friday, March 1

Silent auction, benefits Merrimack Valley YMCA programs, \$30 per person, Wyndham Andover, River Road; Walter Kimball 978-686-6191.

Live guitar show, featuring three-time Juno Award nominee Oscar Lopez, \$15 advance, \$18 door, 8 p.m., Rogers Center for the Arts, Merrimack College; 978-837-5355.

High school drama festival, featuring Andover High students, \$6, 9 a.m.-5:30 p.m., Collins Center for the Performing Arts; 978-623-8642.

Live music, featuring John McDermott, \$27.50, \$33.50, 8 p.m., Lowell Memorial Auditorium, 50 E. Merrimack St., Lowell; 617-931-2000, 978-454-2299.

Exhibit opening, new works by gallery artists, Churchill Gallery, 6 Inn St., Newburyport; 978-462-9891.

Live comedy, 9:30 p.m., Frank Santorelli, Harrison Stebbins, Ross Garmil, call for prices, Comedy Escape at the China Blossom, North Andover; 781-938-8088.

453-1137, <www.ayerlofts.com>.

Antique appraisal, benefits programs for handicapped children at Ironstone Farm in Andover, \$20 per family, 4-7 p.m., Lenzi's Catering and Functions, Route 110, Dracut; Deedee O'Brien 978-475-4056.

Storyteller, singer John McCutcheon, \$9, 2 p.m., UMass Lowell, Durgin Hall, 35 Wilder St., Lowell; 978-9340-4444.

Benefit raffle, for AIDS-related charities, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., Starbucks, 14 Main St., Andover; Michelle Baker 978-337-3128.

Ongoing**Museums and Historic Homes**

Andover Historical Society, 97 Main St., Andover; tour the Amos Blanchard House and Barn Museum for a glimpse into life in the early 19th century; find your inner child in *Through the Glass Lightly*, an exhibition of children's book illustrations by Andover artist Robin Hansen.

Upcoming programs include *Creating a Book Illustration*, a hands-on workshop for children ages 8 and above with Robin Hansen on Feb. 26;

Woodworking with 19th-century Handtools, a four-session course with master craftsman John Ross, Saturdays March 16 - April 6; a bus tour of Historic Homes of Hartford on Saturday, March 9; and *Samuel Francis Smith and His Song*, a noontime lecture by Juliet Mofford on March 20.

The Caroline Underhill Research Library and Archives open Tuesday through Friday 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; museum is open for tours Tuesday through Friday 1-4 p.m. \$5 admission; students \$3; 978-475-2236 or <www.ultranet.com/~andhists>.

Museum of Printing, 800 Massachusetts Ave., North Andover, featuring antique printing equipment, \$5 admission, Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Friday, 1-8 p.m., Saturday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday, 1-5 p.m.; 978-686-0450 or <www.museumofprinting.org>.

North Andover Historical Society, 153 Academy Road, North Andover, maintains two sites that feature museum galleries: 1789 Johnson Cottage, an artisan's home and workshop, and 1715 Parson Barnard House, depicting life from 1715-1830, 179 Osgood St., changing exhibits highlight local life from the 17th- to the 20th century, library and archive, \$3 adults, \$1 children, \$2 seniors, Johnson Cottage, tours Tuesday-Friday 10 a.m.-noon and 2-4 p.m., \$5 adults for a combined tour of both properties; 978-686-4035.

American Textile History Museum, 491 Dutton St., Lowell; *All for One & One for All: Uniforms in Fact and Fantasy*, exhibition features an array of more than 50 "fact and fantasy" uniforms worn by military, religious, civic, business, entertainment and sports figures drawn from museums

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only. Museum hours are Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 9 a.m.-4 p.m.; Thursday 9 a.m.-8 p.m.; Saturday, Sunday, and most holidays 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; admission \$6 for adults; \$4 for students, seniors, and groups; free for children under 6 and museum members, parking is free, and the building is wheelchair accessible; 978-441-0400 or <www.athm.org>.

Boott Cotton Mills Museum, free, Monday-Friday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., 400 Foot of John, Lowell.

New England Quilt Museum, Tuesday-Saturday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Sunday, noon-4 p.m., 18 Shattuck St., Lowell; 978-452-4207.

Lawrence Heritage State Park, open daily, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., 1 Jackson St., Lawrence; 794-1655.

Custom House Maritime Museum, closed until April 1, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Thursday and Sunday, 1-4 p.m., 25 Water St., Newburyport; its Lowell Boat Shop, 459 Main St., Amesbury, Wednesday-Sunday; 978-388-0162.

Wenham Museum, \$5 adults, \$3 children ages 2 and up, 132 Main St., Wenham; 978-468-2377.

Peabody Essex Museum, Monday-Saturday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday, noon-5 p.m., \$10 adults, \$8 seniors, free, children under 17, East India

Square, Salem, Mass., 800-745-4054, <www.pem.org>.

Dracula's Castle, unusual lore of New England focusing on ghostly and unexplained events, \$6, \$4 ages 8-14, Saturdays, 7:30 p.m., 90 Lafayette St., Salem; Dan Tremblay 978-777-2711.

Art Exhibitions

Addison Gallery of American Art, current exhibitions include *Eye of the World: Miniature and Microcosm in the Art of the Self Taught*, through March 31, featuring the work of 11 artists who explore images of alternate worlds; *Resemblance: Photographs by Anna Gaskell*, through April 21; *Maurice Prendergast: Learning to Look*, through April 14, an exhibition featuring more than 60 paintings and watercolors; *Defying Distinction: Works from the Addison Collection*, through April 14, featuring works by Joseph Cornell, Louise Nevelson, John Chamberlain, Dorothea Rockburne, and Martin Puryear, and others, denying immediate categorization and forcing appreciation of their unique physical presence, blurring the distinctions between traditional media; Phillips Academy campus, Tuesday-Saturday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday, 1-5 p.m.; BJ Larson 978-749-4027, 978-749-4015 or <bjlarson@andover.edu>.



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The grant of \$8,000 will enable CLASS to take this program into the Professional Center for Child Development in Andover. Students will be evaluated and matched with the most appropriate type of assistive technology device. The goal is to allow each student to more fully participate in and benefit from the education process. In addition to the program with the schools, CLASS is the North Shore/Northeast regional provider of assistive technology services for the Massachusetts Rehabilitation Commission. This program provides services to people with physical disabilities to maximize their capacity to live independently.

For more information, contact Brad Howell at CLASS at 978-975-8587, Ext. 223.



Christopher Bean, Verizon community relations director, and Bob Harris, CLASS president, visit with new friends Teresa Kroboth and Elizabeth Carmona at the Professional Center for Child Development in Andover.

Northeast Association of Realtors installs directors

Ron Morrison – broker/owner of ERA Morrison in Chelmsford, Westford, Pepperell, and Billerica and a partner with Affinity Mortgage and Avanti Appraisals – has been installed as the 2002 president of the Northeast



Bernadette Gibson

Association of Realtors (NEAR), which represents more than 1,000 real-estate agents in the Merrimack and Nashoba valleys as well as southern New Hampshire. The inaugural ceremony took place at the recent NEAR installation luncheon, held at the Indian Ridge Country Club in Andover.

Directors of NEAR, who are also directors of the Massachusetts Association of Realtors, were also installed for 2002, including MAR Regional Vice President Bernadette

Gibson of Coldwell Banker Hunneman in Andover.

At the event, NEAR also announced the 2002 committee chairmen and women for 2002, including Newton of Wells Fargo Home Mortgage in Andover, affiliates committee; Rick Coco of RE/MAX Partners in Andover, caravan committee; Mary O'Donoghue of DeWolfe in North Andover, government affairs committee; Anne Webster of ERA The Webster Group in Andover, membership committee; and Gibson, Realtor of the Year committee.

Quarterly dividend for bank

Banknorth Group Inc. announced that its board of directors has approved a quarterly dividend of 13.5 cents per share based on earnings for the fourth quarter ended December 31, 2001. The dividend will be paid on Feb. 14, to shareholders of record on Feb. 4.

Expansion is clear path to goal

Andover Hockey Shop glides across street, liquor store eyes space

By Rebecca Piro

Residents who drive through Shawsheen Square next month might do a double take. Two long-time stores in the square – including one that's been in business for 34 years – are on the move.

After sitting on the corner of Poor and Lowell streets for decades, the Andover Hockey Shop is going to move into part of the building across the street, 342 North Main St., which also houses the Lawrence Savings Bank, says owner Sandy Gravell.

Shawsheen Village Liquors will expand into the Andover Hockey Shop's current space by knocking down the wall separating the two stores, says owner Mike Helman.

Both owners agree that it's time for change.

"The opportunity's there," says Gravell, a Charlotte Drive resident. "We've expanded as far as we can go (at the current location) and we have no more room."

Piles of boxes spilling merchandise litter the store; hockey pucks are stacked behind the sales counter; and hockey mitts, gloves and masks swing from the ceiling.

"Oh good!" exclaims a customer when Gravell tells her of the move. "You certainly need the space!"

Gravell's father, Leo, opened the store at its Shawsheen Square location in 1968. Today, customers will find Sandy Gravell at the helm almost any day of the week, working alongside his two sons, Chris and D.J. He plans to bring them, as well as long-time employee George Heseltine, next door to 342 North Main St.

Gravell hopes his loyal customers will follow him. He takes pride in being one of the town's main sports retailers; he's proud to be called an "institution" in Shawsheen Square by his neighbors. He tries to remember his



Expansion team - Craig Cole (left) and Chris Gravell are getting ready to transport lacrosse and hockey sticks to their new Shawsheen Square location (in background, across street).

customers' names, lets his regulars pay the bill tomorrow, and is willing to bargain for a deal. Those things, he says, won't change. But he admits that his elegant new spot – which houses Lawrence Savings Bank and lawyers' offices – will have a different ambience than his quaint corner spot next to the Shawsheen Luncheonette.

"I was a little leery of that at first," Gravell says. "It's a pretty unique building. It's really not (for) retail, but I like the look of it."

Uncorking a plan

Mike Helman, Gravell's business neighbor, likes the look of the Andover

Hockey Shop's spot. He took over Shawsheen Village Liquors in mid-December with the hopes of expanding either to his left or right.

"I don't think you ever know when opportunity is going to present itself," he says. "In my wild fantasy plans, the owners of Coco's (of Andover) would retire and I'd have that whole side. I had no idea Sandy was moving."

Helman, a North Andover resident who worked for years at a wine business in Boston called Brookline Liquor Mart, plans to focus his attention on a smaller scale.

"I wanted a place that was mine, where I could touch customers (on a local level)," he says. "I want people who live in Shawsheen to feel comfortable stopping here for a bottle of wine, and they know I'm going to be here."

Since Helman took over two months ago, he says he's tripled the store's wine offering to about 150 selections. Customers can find wine for less than \$10 – one of Helman's favorites is a Portuguese red wine called Tradicao available for \$6 – or wide selections of wines between \$30 and \$40.

He's not overly concerned about the competition of other local liquor stores.

"Each has its own niche," he says. "If I have a niche, it's wines that are off the beaten path."

Helman is hoping to get construction underway this spring and stock the expanded store by late summer. Gravell says he'll be moved into his new address by March 15.



Bottled up? - Mike Helman, new owner of Shawsheen Village Liquors, wants to see his expanded wine selection flow into vacated space.

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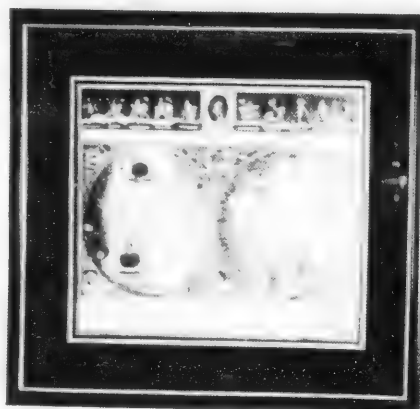
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Sports



The Andover High girls basketball team added another tourney to its belt, with MVP guard Jenny Muller scoring her 1,000th point.

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Toby Cohen (right) and the Andover High boys hockey team left the competition behind, earning two titles in less than a week.

ROUNDUP AHS winter teams stay hot in championships

By Rick Harrison

Championships were won on several fronts in the past week by Andover High varsity teams and individual athletes.

The AHS boys hockey team earned two titles in the space of three days.

First came the Merrimack Valley/Dual County League Division 2 crown, won outright with a convincing 6-2 victory over Methuen in the final league game.

Peter Burbank and Tim LeGrow led the offense, combining for three goals and three assists, while a four-goal second-period outburst keyed the win.

Methuen could have tied for the division title with a victory.

Lincoln-Sudbury, which needed to win and have Methuen beat Andover to also grab a share, took itself out of the picture with a 2-2 tie against Westford Academy.

Two days later single goals by Burbank, Joe Nasta, Ben Hoerner and Steve Johnson sparked the locals to an impressive 4-2 triumph over reigning State Division 2 champ Danvers High in the opening round of the Newburyport Bank Classic.

When Andover's final-round opponent, North Reading, was forced to back out of the tourney

because of prior commitments the Golden Warriors were awarded a forfeit victory and the championship of their four-team division.

The Andover High girls basketball team, having won the MVC Division 1 title earlier, added the AT&T Broadband Tournament championship to its impressive 2001-'02 portfolio with victories over North Quincy and Somerville at host Boston College High.

In the title win over Somerville, junior guard Jenny Muller became the second member of her family (older sister Charlotte) to score 1,000 career points.

Muller was also named the Tournament MVP.

Individually, Golden Warriors' swim standout Sean Geary became a North Sectional champion when he won the 500-yard freestyle race with a sensational effort at the Charles White Natatorium in Haverhill.

The AHS girls gymnastics team finished a close second to

Beverly High in the North Sectional Championship Meet, qualifying for the All-State Meet with strong showings in the vault and floor exercise.

A talented corps of sprinters chalked up most of the points at the State Class A Indoor Track Meet, and the girls ice hockey team put the finishing touches on a terrific maiden campaign.

BOYS SWIM & DIVE

Andover High sophomore Sean Geary produced the most impressive time of the day at the annual Boys North Sectional Swim & Dive Championship Meet, winning the arduous 500-yard freestyle race in a superb personal-best school-record 4:43.35 to spark the Golden Warriors to ninth place in a field of 26 schools.

Geary finished more than 10 seconds ahead of runner-up Matt Lovett of Chelmsford (4:53.63), and he has two more years to chase the North Sectional and overall State record of 4:36.79 achieved in 1988 by Ethan Saulnier.

"Sean even surprised himself," said AHS coach Mark Taffe. "It was a remarkable swim."

Geary's effort was worth 16 of the 51 points scored by the locals.

The top five schools in the team standings were St. John's Prep with 260.5 points, Chelmsford 230.5, Weston 136, Wayland 125 and Acton-Boxboro 105.

Geary also won the 500-yard freestyle race by more than seven seconds, touching first in 4:52.03, and he placed second in the 200 free to power Andover to third place in the annual Merrimack Valley Conference Championship Meet at Haverhill's White Natatorium.

The Golden Warriors, who finished third in the conference during the dual-meet season, chalked up 211 points to trail only runaway winner and defending champ Chelmsford (524 points) and runner-up Nashua, N.H. High (281).

Rounding out the six-team field were Haverhill (192), Lowell (111) and Central Catholic (71).

Schedule

The season-ending State Championship Meet is at Northeastern University this Sunday.

North Sectional Championship Meet

In addition to his spectacular swim in the 500 free, Geary captured sixth place in the 200 free

with a 1:49.08 clocking.

Sophomore Nick Saunders was sixth in the 100 butterfly (57.33) and eighth in the 50 free sprint (23.48).

The 400 free relay of Geary, freshman Tim Tuveson, freshman Jon Meltz and Saunders was ninth in 3:38.34.

The 200 free relay quartet of junior Paul D'Ambrosio, Geary, senior Capt. Rob Lakow and Saunders touched 11th in 1:39.27.

Meltz competed in two events, placing 13th in the 100 backstroke (1:01.35) and 16th in the 200 IM (2:13.25).

The top 12 finishers in each event automatically qualify for the All-State Meet, while Meltz' times in the 100 back and 200 IM were also state cuts.

MVC Championship Meet

Chelmsford swimmers placed first in all but three events, with one of the non-Lion victories by talented Andover sophomore Sean Geary in the 500.

His 4:52.03 was just a shade over his personal best time.

"That was one terrific swim — and we had personal-bests across the board by almost everyone else who competed for us," said AHS

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Boys basketball team clinches MVC Championship

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Clutch performance on floor earns girls gymnasts silver

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coach Mark Taffe.

Geary's second-place time of 1:49.28 in the 200 free was a split second behind winner Mike Scarber of Chelmsford (1:48.62) and it was a personal best for Geary.

Sophomore Nick Saunders placed a close second in the 100 butterfly (57.04) and was third in the 50 free (23.76).

Peter Gollands of Chelmsford won both those races with a 23.24 in the 50 and 56.66 in the 100 fly.

Freshman Jon Meltz was solid in his first big varsity meet with a fifth in the 100 backstroke (1:02.74) and sixth in the 200 IM (2:20.19).

Paul D'Ambrosio was eighth in both the 50 free (25.66) and 100 back (1:06.89).

One-meter diver Rob Lakow was eighth as well with 140.55 points.

Time Tuveson finished 9th in the 500 free (5:54.18) and 10th in the 200 IM (2:24.85), while Bert Gilbert was 9th in the 200 free (2:10.76) and 11th in the 500 free (5:54.18).

Also scoring for AHS by placing in the top 12 were Mike Avila in the 50 free (10th, 26.15), Chris Mullen in the 100 free (10th, 58.19) and Lakow in the 100 free (11th, 59.50).

The top Andover relay was the 200 free. A team of Mullen, Mike Avila, Geary and Saunders which placed second (1:30.05).

The Andover A 400 free relay of D'Ambrosio, Geary, Meltz and Saunders took fourth (3:43.28).

The 200 free B relay of Tuveson, Carter, Lakow and Gilbert was sixth (1:47.11).

Finishing seventh were the 200 medley A team of D'Ambrosio, Tom Avila, Meltz, Mike Avila (2:02.23) and the 400 free B quartet of Mike Avila, Tuveson, Mullen and Gilbert (3:54.73).

The 200 medley B foursome of Joe Reynolds, Gary Chen, Zac Broomfield and Lakow touched eighth in 2:06.54.

Also competing in the 50 free were Mullen (14th, 26.71), Carter (15th, 26.86), Felipe Machado (22nd, 29.93), Bob O'Neil (23rd, 30.47), Greg Robinson (28th, 31.56) and Adam Edelstein (31st, 33.65).

Others in the 100 free were Reynolds (15th, 1:03.10), Carter (16th, 1:03.49), O'Neil (20th, 1:09.13), Machado (22nd, 1:10.85), Steve Fang (24th, 1:11.59) and Chen (25th, 1:11.61).

Broomfield finished 14th in the 200 IM (2:47.41) and 16th in the 100 fly (1:15.54).

Rounding out the Golden Warriors' competitors were Tom Avila in the 200 IM (13th, 2:33.38), Reynolds in the 100 back (13th, 1:12.22), Adam Edelstein in the 500 free (11th, 8:10.04), Chen in the 100 breast (17th, 1:23.32), Fang in the 100 breast (19th, 1:28.90) and Greg Robinson in the 100 fly (19th, 1:34.64).

GIRLS GYMNASTICS

Because of uncharacteristic struggles on the uneven bars and balance beam earlier in the meet, the Andover High girls gymnastics team found itself back against the wall for the first time this season.

But the Lady Warriors came through with a clutch performance in floor exercise to earn second place in the annual North Sectional Championship Meet hosted by Westford Academy.

The 35.925 floor score pushed top seed AHS past No. 2 Danvers as the locals nailed down a berth in the upcoming All-State Meet scheduled Saturday, March 2 at Foxboro High (6 p.m.).

The top two teams from the North, South and East/Central Sectionals automatically qualify for the eight-team All-States.

The last two berths will be filled by at-large wild-card teams, third-place finishers who came up with the next highest scores.

Joining Andover from the North will be champ Beverly, the No. 3 seed whose 138.45 was slightly better than Andover's 137.225.

The locals entered the meet with a 141.40 average and they were coming off a 143 against Shrewsbury in a dual meet and a record 142.15 at the Merrimack Valley Conference Championship Meet.

Danvers placed third at Sectionals with a 136.10, and rounding out the participants were Bishop Fenwick of Peabody (131.40), Marblehead (126.50), Westford Academy (126.325), Peabody (119.55) and Lincoln-Sudbury (119.00) which was missing one of its top gymnasts.

Andover won the state title two years ago and placed third, behind Barnstable and Beverly, last winter.

Schedule

The State Individual Championships are listed for March 10 at Attleboro High (5 p.m.).

Kristin Elsmore and Becky Hass have qualified as all-around performers, while Sheri Bernstein qualified on bars and Libby Fortier in vault.

Nationals

Both Becky Hass and Kristin Elsmore are expected to be invited to participate for Team Massachusetts at the National High School Championships, scheduled for Las Vegas in May.

"The team won't be announced until after the State Individuals, but both Becky and Kristin should be asked and I think they both want to go," said AHS head coach Julie Chapman.

All-Conference

Becky Hass, Kristin Elsmore, Sheri Bernstein and Libby Fortier have been named to the 10-member Merrimack Valley All-Conference Team.

Jackie Barry was selected an MVC All-Star.

North Sectional Meet

Pressured for the first time this season — the Andover girls came

through with flying colors.

"This was almost a huge disaster," said coach Chapman. "Bars and beam were ugly — and it almost cost a spot in the State Meet."

The Sectionals started out fine for the Lady Warriors who did well in vault on their first rotation.

"We went to bars second — where we've been solid all season — and made three huge mistakes that resulted in a low score (33.75)," said Chapman.

"I don't think the girls were nervous. We just did a few things we haven't done all year. It wasn't from lack of trying. There were just some weird things going on."

"The problems on bars carried over to beam — where we hadn't had a fall in three straight meets," noted the coach. "All those sticks on beam — and tonight we had slips on easy moves including a 'scale' which is balancing on one leg."

Floor exercise

A 33.30 beam score left Andover almost three full points behind Beverly and a fraction of a point behind Danvers entering the final rotation.

"Our last event was floor and Danvers finished up with vault which is their best event," said Chapman. "We had a quick team meeting and I told the girls we could still make States if we finished strong."

The Lady Warriors came through when it counted most as Kristin Elsmore registered a 9.1, Becky Hass a 9.025, Katie Cail a 9.0 and Sheri Bernstein an 8.8 for a team total of 35.925.

Danvers came up short in the vault — and the floor score by AHS also gave Beverly a scare as the Panthers only won by slightly more than a point.

"After bars and beam I was ready to console Becky and Kristin because I thought they wouldn't get another chance to win a state title," said Chapman.

But the coach had second thoughts and her confidence was rewarded.

"Our girls could have hung their heads and said 'forget it' going into floor, but instead they went out and crushed (Danvers)."

"It was cool to see the way they came together as a group. We had great parental support in the stands — and the girls were screaming encouragement to one another through every floor routine. It made me proud," said Chapman.

There were no individual places awarded and no official all-around competition at the Sectional Meet.

Every school had six gymnasts in each event and the top four individual scores were used to determine the team total.

Top four for AHS on bars were Kristin Elsmore with a 9.25, Becky Hass 8.85, Annmarie Cashman 7.85 and Jenn Palermo 7.8. Also competing were Libby Fortier with a 7.7 and Sheri Bernstein 6.5.

Hass was tops on beam with an 8.85, Bernstein scored 8.4, Jackie Barry 8.05 and Elsmore 8.0. Also competing were Meghan Harrington with a 7.7 and Cashman 7.55.

Katie Cail topped the locals in vault with an 8.7, Elsmore had 8.65, Fortier 8.55 and Hass 8.35. Jen Nisco

also recorded an 8.25 and Palermo 8.0.

Rounding out the competitors in the pivotal floor were Fortier with a solid 8.75 and Harrington a crisp 8.5.

Although there were no awards for all-around, Hass and Elsmore were once again within a heartbeat of one another as Hass posted a 35.075 for four events and Elsmore registered a 35.00.

"We ended up losing to Beverly by one point — and that was with massive mistakes by us," said Chapman. "If we hit our normal stride in two weeks at the State Meet we'll kill them."

BOYS GYMNASTICS

The Andover High boys gymnastics team wrapped up its 2002 season by placing seventh in the State Championship Meet held at Lowell High's Riddick Memorial Field House.

Although the Golden Warriors did not have any top six finishers in the six events, there were several outstanding individual performances.

Dave Fielding scored 7.0 for seventh place on the still rings, missing sixth by 1/10th of a point.

Todd Putnam scored 7.3 in floor exercise and 5.6 on high bar, while freshman Alex Bergerson recorded a personal-best 7.1 in floor and Justin Ho added a 5.6 on pommel horse.

Rob Ginsberg competed all-around and finished with a 28.90 score.

Team score

Andover chalked up a 129.55 team score.

Defending state champ Attleboro, seeded third, was a surprise winner with a 163.00 total.

Top seed Braintree finished second at 161.70, Burlington third at 160.70, host Lowell fourth at 145.40, Newton North fifth at 142.25, Newton South sixth at 136.05, Andover seventh and Revere eighth at 92.75.

Jason Chin of Newton North was the individual star as he placed first in five of the six events and posted a state-best all-around score of 53.55.

INDOOR TRACK

Second and third place finishes by the boys and girls 4x200 meter sprint relays highlighted Andover High performances at the annual State Class A Indoor Track Championship Meet at the Reggie Lewis Center in Roxbury.

The AHS boys scored in two events, chalking up 16 points on the way to an 8th place finish in a field of 24 schools.

The AHS girls placed in four events, finishing with 11 points to tie fellow Merrimack Valley Conference member Billerica for 16th place.

Schedule

The top five finishers in each event, along with the next four from all Classes combined, qualified for the All-State Meet this Saturday at the Lewis Center (10:30 a.m.).

State Class A Meet

As expected it was the sprint races where both Andover teams excelled.

The boys 4x200 relay of senior Capt. Bruce Brown, senior Chris Callison, senior Capt. Mike Donahue and Ajay Sisodia placed second in a season-best 1:32.42 time.

PALAESTRA GYMNASTS



Top row, from left: Alyssa Geary and Alexa Sarmanian. Center: Nichole Valenti, Erica Segall, and Tonya Edgerty. Bottom: Michelle Hall and Kristen DiTroia.

The Palaestra Gymnastic Academy in North Andover announced that seven of its Level 5 gymnasts placed third in the USA winter state championships against 20 other gyms. In the team competition, the PGA members had a third-place finish.

Erica Segall of Andover placed second all-around in the 11-12 year old division. Segall was first on beam and vault, fourth on bars and fifth on floor.

Girls hockey team shows no rust from 23-day layoff

Brown, sidelined the past two weeks by a strained hamstring, ran a 23.3-second split while Callison was clocked in 22.7, Donahue in 23.4 and Sisodia 22.8.

The locals also scored eight points in the 55-meter dash where Callison placed third in 6.66 seconds and Brown was fifth in 6.73.

Contributions

The Lady Warriors' 4x200 relay crossed third in 1:50.53, freshman Jenny Delesk producing a 27.9 split, junior Carolyn Berberian 27.7, junior Laura Denison 27.7 and Capt. Natasha Camilo 26.9.

Delesk also contributed fifth in the 55-meter dash with a 7.70 and Junior Stephanie Casper ran a personal-best 1:40.06 for fifth in the 600 run.

Camilo collected the final point with sixth in the high jump, clearing 5'0," and she made it to the 300 dash final where she placed seventh in 43.44 seconds.

Top 5 teams

The top five girls teams in Class A were Wachusett Regional of Holden with 56 points, Cambridge 54, Lexington 27, Haverhill 21 and Silver Lake Regional 21.

The top five on the boys side were Newton North with 43 points, St. John's Prep 40, Brockton 37, Xaverian 32 and Lowell 28.

All AHS athletes mentioned above, with the possible exception of Camilo in the high jump and 300, qualified for the All-State Meet.

BOYS ICE HOCKEY

Andover High's pivotal 6-2 triumph over Methuen at the Merrimack Valley Forum left the Golden Warriors with a final 6-1-3 league record for 15 points, while Lincoln-Sudbury finished three points back at 5-3-2 and Methuen was four behind at 5-4-1.

The subsequent wins over Danvers and North Reading in the Newburyport Bank Classic left head coach Bill Cullen's crew with a final overall regular-season record of 10-7-3.

Next up is the MIAA Division 2 North Tournament, with pairings scheduled to be released next Monday.

Coach's perspective

"Without the North Reading game we're faced with a 10-day layoff before the tourney starts next Wednesday or Thursday," said Cullen. "That concerns me — especially since we're playing our best hockey of the season now. We've been on a good roll since changing the lines a few games ago. We're playing a lot of young kids and using four-and-a-half lines."

"Danvers was a big, big win for us in terms of tournament seeding and a confidence boost. We keeping telling our kids they can play with anyone — and beating Danvers proved it," said Cullen.

The coaches gave the Golden Warriors a couple of days off and they are due back on the practice ice this afternoon.

Lewis plays anthem

Andover senior defenseman George Lewis made history of sorts before the Methuen game, standing at center ice in full hockey uniform

(minus helmet) and playing the national anthem on the trumpet.

"It was great. The first time I've seen anything like it," said Cullen.

It was also Andover's annual Senior Day with AHS players Lewis, Tim LeGrow, Peter Burbank, Justin Leider, Dave McGrath, Doug Johnson and goalies Peter Loring and Derek Barenboim getting special introductions and pictures with their parents before the game.

Scoring leaders

After 20 games, Peter Burbank has 15 goals, 15 assists and Mike Corey 14 goals, 15 assists.

Joe Nasta checks in with five goals and 14 assists, Tim LeGrow six goals and 11 assists, Steve Johnson five goals, 12 assists and John Limauro eight goals, three assists.

Andover 6 Methuen 2

In the biggest game of the season, the Golden Warriors outshot visiting Methuen by a wide 43-21 margin and were sparked offensively by senior Capt. Peter Burbank with his 13th and 14th goals.

Senior defenseman and Capt. Tim LeGrow contributed a goal and two assists, while other marksmen for the champs were Mike Corey (14th), sophomore Toby Cohen and George Lewis.

Steve Johnson continued his late-season assist binge by passing out three more, and single setups were credited to John Limauro, Burbank, Andrew Santos and Lewis.

Peter Loring made 19 saves in the AHS net and beleaguered Rangers' netminder Tom Kupka finished with 37 stops.

The Golden Warriors, who nipped Methuen 3-2 in their first meeting, inched ahead 2-1 in the opening period and pumped home four more goals in the middle stanza to take control.

The third period was scoreless as Kupka played well and the locals spent much of the time protecting their four-goal cushion.

Brian Mueskes gave Methuen a quick 1-0 lead just 2:02 into the game, but Lewis trumpeted the locals' cause with a shorthanded goal at 11:01 of the opening session.

LeGrow went to ice the puck during a Methuen power play, and as Rangers' goalie Kupka moved out of the net to retrieve it Lewis raced to get there first. Lewis won the race and fired a shot into the vacated cage.

Cohen's first goal of the season just 59 seconds later was set up by Santos and gave the locals a lead they never relinquished.

Corey connected on the power play at 2:10 of the middle period, and less than five minutes later Methuen's Jeremy Abdo made it 3-2.

Burbank broke it open with his two goals 50 seconds apart at 9:15 and 10:05, the second on the power play, and LeGrow closed out the win at 13:36.

After being outshot 12-11 in the first period, AHS took control and outgunned the Rangers 19-5 in the second stanza and 13-4 in the third.

"It was a very hard-hitting, tough hockey game," said Cullen. "There were 19 penalties and the first two periods were a little wild. Both teams calmed down in the third period."

"We took control in the second with our power play and poured a lot of shots on net."

Newburyport Bank Classic

Andover 4 Danvers 2

Goals by Ben Hoerner late in the second period, and Steve Johnson midway through the third, snapped a 2-2 tie and lifted Andover to its most impressive victory of the season.

The loss was only the third for the Falcons (16-3), and the victory avenged an earlier 5-3 Danvers win over the locals in the Haverhill Christmas Tournament Dec. 28.

Peter Burbank gave AHS a 1-0 lead at 3:48 of the first period, assists to linemates Mike Corey and Steve Johnson.

After Danvers' standout Kyle McCullough tied it at 11:32, Joe Nasta put the Golden Warriors back in front at 3:51 of the second session.

Again the Falcons pulled even, 2-2, on a power play goal by Matt Gotts at 6:17.

Sophomore Ben Hoerner gave the winners their third one-goal advantage with the eventual winning tally at 11:05.

"Ben took the puck off the left boards in our defense zone and just flew down that side of the ice," said Cullen. "He beat their defense, faked the goaltender and tucked the puck into the net."

Nasta and Brian Buckley were credited with the assists.

Johnson pocketed the insurance goal at 6:32 of the third after a nice breakaway pass from Burbank.

Johnson went in alone and lifted a quick shot just under the crossbar to make it 4-2.

Andover outshot Danvers in each period and 29-18 for the game, with goalie Peter Loring making 16 saves for the locals.

GIRLS ICE HOCKEY

The first-year Andover High girls hockey team, looking like it had never been away, blasted Mt. St. Joseph's 8-0 in its first game after a 23-day layoff.

The Lady Warriors also recorded an impressive 4-1 win over Marblehead at Phillips Academy, before ending its first season with consecutive 5-1 wins over the Phillips Academy JVs and Wilmington.

Those results hiked the final record to 12-1 and stretched the win streak to eight straight games.

The schedule glitch, which kept AHS from game competition for more than three weeks, occurred because Andover does not yet have an official league designation and several of its opponents had league commitments to fill.

"We cut our practice schedule down during the break, eliminating some of the 6 a.m. workouts," explained head coach Bill McCarthy.

"Right from the first pre-season practice I knew we'd be good," said McCarthy. "That said we still had a tremendous season — far beyond expectations."

The Lady Warriors were 44 seconds from an undefeated season, Winchester scoring in the final minute to

hand AHS its only loss, 3-2, on New Year's Day.

Everyone is eligible to return next season except for graduating seniors Rebecca Blinn, Heather Miller, Angelica Rotsart, Courtney Gatlin and Tara Hancock.

Team banquet

The girls hockey awards banquet will be held next Wednesday (Feb. 27) at Daniela's in North Reading.

Major awards to be presented are MVP, Most Improved Player and Coaches Award, while next year's captains-elect will also be announced.

Scoring leaders

Sophomore center Ashley Malins was red-hot with five goals in the Mt. St. Joseph's and Marblehead games, including the first-ever hat trick in the brief history of the fledgling girls hockey program.

Katie Stewart came up with the second 'trick' in the season finale versus Wilmington.

Adrienne Shea led the team with 12 goals and eight assists for 20 points. Grace Farnham had five goals, 10 assists and Ashley Malins nine goals, five assists.

Katie Stewart boasted five goals, seven assists, Verissa Montalbano three goals, eight assists and Jacqui Munro five goals, three assists.

No tourney

Because it is not in a league and will not be officially recognized as a varsity team until next year, Andover's petition to be included in the girls state tournament was denied by MIAA officials.

This despite the fact AHS beat virtually all teams in the North Cape League it will join next December.

Andover 5 Wilmington 1

Junior wing Katie Stewart, with two goals in the first 12 games, doubled her season output in the opening period as she scored twice at 5:44 and unassisted at 12:19.

It remained 2-0 until 6:41 of the third period, when junior defenseman Jess Leider scored the most artistic goal of the game.

Ashley Malins dumped the puck into the attacking zone, Leider beat a Wildcats' defenseman to it and fired a wrist shot past the goalie.

A mere 22 seconds later (7:03) freshman wing Kim Chandler scored a power play goal to make it 4-0.

Wilmington sniper Rachel See put the Wildcats on the board at 8:18 with an unassisted goal.

"She (See) controls their offense and we had Jacqui Munro tied to her bootstraps most of the game," said coach McCarthy.

Stewart completed the scoring and her hat trick with just 1:55 to play.

Grace Farnham passed out two assists while Allison Abreu, Megan Finn, Heather Miller, Leider and Malins added one each.

Sophomore Dolly Beechinor played the first 41 minutes and Angelica Rotsart the final four in goal for the locals.

"We played three solid periods in this game," said coach McCarthy, "after slacking off for a period or two in each of the two previous games."

Earlier games

Andover 4

Marblehead 1

After two lackluster periods, the locals came alive with three well-spaced third-period goals to hand Marblehead the loss at PA.

"We (coaches) challenged our girls between the second and third periods and they responded with a 100 percent effort," said coach McCarthy. "It was a struggle for two periods. We appeared to be going through the motions and we didn't execute."

"Marblehead is last in the league we will join, but they played us tough and were as good as Gloucester and Wilmington."

AHS beat Gloucester 1-0 and Wilmington twice by 2-1 and 5-1 scores.

"We shortened the bench in the final period, skating two lines and two sets of defensemen for seven or eight minutes until we got the lead back," said McCarthy.

After a scoreless first period, sophomore left wing Adrienne Shea gave AHS a 1-0 advantage with her 12th goal 36 seconds into the middle period.

The Headers tied it two minutes later with their only goal, Angelica Rotsart missing the opportunity for a second straight shutout when Holly Clayton's shot rolled off her goalie's stick and trickled over the line.

Ashley Malins netted the eventual game-winner on the power play at 1:20 of the final session, sophomore defenseman Verissa Montalbano setting up the score.

Another soph blueliner, Allison Abreu, added insurance at 10:21 with her second goal of the season assisted by Capt. Katie Seero and freshman wing Jacqui Munro.

Malins capped the attack with an empty-net goal 22 seconds from the final horn, her fifth goal in two games set up by Shea and Montalbano.

Rotsart, one of only five seniors on the roster, got the start in the "Senior Farewell Game" and finished with more than 20 saves including a couple of point-blank beauties.

Andover 8 Mt. St. Joseph's 0

After five straight one-goal games prior to the 23-day break, the Lady Warriors produced their biggest blowout of the season at Charlestown.

Playing everybody and rotating five lines, the locals scored four goals in the first period and added four more in the final stanza.

Ashley Malins led the way with a pure hat trick, pocketing three straight goals which were the fourth, fifth and sixth of the game.

Adding one goal each were Adrienne Shea, Gold Line freshman wing Kim Chandler and Grace Farnham in the opening period, along with Allison Abreu (unassisted) and Verissa Montalbano in the third session.

Shea also distributed two assists and single setups went to Katie Seero, goaltender Angelica Rotsart, freshman center Ana Maier, Farnham, Malins and Chandler.

Rotsart earned her first shutout of the season, and the team's second (1-0 over Gloucester), making three saves on MSJ breakaways to preserve it.

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The defending champion St. Augustine D boys survived their stiffest test of the season, while the St. Robert's girls cruised to victory as those two remained atop the Senior Division standings in the Andover Church Basketball League.

SENIOR BOYS DIVISION

WEEK 9

St. Augustine D 38

St. Robert's A 32

SRA threw a scare into maroon-clad division leader St. Augustine D, but the winners eventually preserved their perfect record and clinched a second straight Senior title.

Leading a balanced attack for coach Ted Palmieri's crew were Mike D'Angelo with 10 points, Chris Palmieri 9, Tom Tassinari 8, Brad Durkin 6 (all in second half) and Chris Gibson 5 (all in first half).

Paul Schrader countered with 9 points for upset-minded St. Robert's, which trailed 15-12 at the half, while Brian Thompson added 8, Mike Barry 7 and Paul Sartori 6.

St. Robert's B 20

St. Augustine B 19

Sean McNiff notched 8 points and

Mike Ahern had 5 as SRB held on down the stretch to register the upset.

Conor Burke was tops for St. Augustine with 6 points, Jerry Mohan had 5 and Mike Stewart 4.

St. Robert's led by five at the half and withstood a 15-11 second-half charge that cut the victory margin to one.

SRB won it at the free throw line where it held a pivotal 6-1 scoring edge.

St. Augustine C 35

West Parish 28

Nicholas Assad, the 6'1" St. Augustine pivotman, dominated at both ends of the floor as he poured through 23 points including 11-of-17 at the free throw line.

For West, which trailed only 18-17 at the half, Ian Dempsey sparked the attack with 9 points, Craig Massey had 6 and John Brody 4.

West held a 12-10 edge in field goals but was outscored 15-4 at the foul line.

Temple Emanuel 30

St. Augustine E 13

David Shack and Jason Sheldon, who finished with 8 points each as co-high scorers, led the way as Temple raced to a commanding 18-2 halftime

lead. Mike Baldwin converted 4 free throws and Scott Smith added a pair of hoops for the winners, who solidified their hold on third place in the division.

Tyler Bedford again paced St. Augustine E with 7 points while Anand Sridhar contributed a bucket. Mike McSheehy and Craig Nathan nailed a pair of free throws each in the second half.

South Church A 42

Ballardvale United 22

Max Ball led eight South A players into the scoring column with 12 points, as the division runner-up continued its winning ways.

Adam Rousmaniere followed with 8 points, Chris Robbat and Lenny Kublin had 6 each, Sam Ball 4 and Danny McDonnell 4.

Eric Hart and Yuya Oshima provided the bulk of the United offense with 10 points apiece.

South rolled out to a 27-6 halftime lead and then traded hoops with BU after the break.

St. Augustine A 34

South Church B 21

Andrew Hennessey pumped through 10 points for SAA, including 7 in the first half, and Jake Stamas pocketed all 8 of his in the opening period as the winners built a healthy 23-6 lead.

Greg Carroll and Joe Fitzpatrick scored 6 each for the more experienced St. Augustine squad.

Sam Gould, Jonah Guerin and Abishek Sripad popped in 4 points each for youthful South B.

SENIOR GIRLS DIVISION

WEEK 9

St. Robert's 54

St. Augustine B 6

Maureen Gaj and Christine Pierro poured in 10 points each as the division leaders overpowered St. Augustine.

Ashley Ahern, Sara Kelleher and Andrea Kurkul delivered 8 points apiece, with Kelleher and Kurkul doing all their damage in the second half. Catherine Lomedico also had 6 points for St. Robert's.

Katie Anderson and Sarah Dion produced 4 and 2 points respectively for St. Augustine, while Noelle Petrillo and Margaret Wang played well.

Christ Church 20

St. Augustine C 6

CC, looking forward to the final game of the season when it confronts St. Robert's in an attempt to gain a share of the title, was sparked by Jessica Ragnio with 8 points, Kerry Hill 4 and Anna Johnson 4.

Maura Daniels, Andrea Martin and Donna Shin had a field goal each for St. Augustine C.

St. Augustine A 23

South Church 9

SAA took sole possession of third place with this victory, breaking the game open with a 12-2 second-half run.

Jessica Prencipe led the victors with 8 points, Casey Salois added 7 and Kerry Haugh 6. Contributing a basket each for South were Heather Arvidson, Meredith Davidson and Kristin Walsh. Casey Jaroche converted 2 free throws and Julia Littlefield swished a foul shot.

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AHS boys basketball

Win clinches MVC Championship

By Rick Harrison

The Andover High boys varsity basketball team unleashed the full fury of its long-range attack, nailing 13 three-pointers on the way to a title-clinching 85-69 win over archrival Central Catholic Tuesday night before a packed house in Lawrence.

The crucial showdown victory broke a tie for first place in Division 1 of the Merrimack Valley Conference, as the Golden Warriors secured the league championship with this winner-take-all victory.

Coach Dave Fazio's crew finished 11-2 in division play and improved to 15-7 overall heading into the Division 1 North Tournament.

Central, losing to AHS for the second time this month (66-53 on Feb. 2), did take second in the division at 10-3. The Raiders fell to 14-6 overall.

The locals put themselves in the winner-take-all bind by losing

to Lawrence, 79-67, 48 hours earlier.

The champs came out firing against Central as they topped 80 points for the fourth time this season, racing to a 42-32 halftime lead and never letting CCHS closer than eight points (58-50) in the second half.

Conference scoring champ

Player of Fortnight

Coach Dave Fazio of the AHS boys varsity basketball team has announced Kevin Barrett as the most recent Baystate Financial Services Player of the Fortnight Award winner. "Kevin has done an outstanding job for us both offensively and defensively this season. He has scored well, he's a great rebounder, a hard worker and a super team player - overall an outstanding member of our team."

Next week's player of the Fortnight award winner will be a player from the girls' team.

Chris Vetrano poured through a game-high 26 points, while Pat Stockwood netted 20, Jack Barrett 18 and Kevin Barrett 14.

Rounding out the attack were Drew Watts with four points, and Jarrett Mackin with three.

Vetrano and Stockwood nailed five three-pointers each and Jack Barrett added three.

Kevin Barrett pulled down 10 rebounds, Jack Barrett delivered seven boards and five assists, and Vetrano had four assists.

Sparking Central were Tom Sipsey with 21 points, Dan O'Shea with 15 and Wilkins Victor, 12.

Andover finished with a key 13-7 advantage in three-pointers and outscored the Raiders 18-12 at the free throw line.

The champs converted 18-of-29 free throws to Central's 12-of-18.

MIAA Tournament seedings and pairings are due out tomorrow, Friday.

Baseball league for age 30+

Local team seeks players for Greater Boston summer squad

A new local team is forming in the Andover/North Andover area to compete in the Greater Boston Men's Senior Baseball League this summer.

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SPORTS TALK

By Rick Harrison

This column, compiled from information supplied by the colleges or by friends and relatives of the student-athletes, youth stand-outs and coaches involved, is published periodically in the Townsman. Information may be mailed to the office at 33 Chestnut St., Andover, MA 01810 or faxed to 978-470-2819.

Janice Coppolino of Andover, after an All-Conference women's volleyball season at Framingham State College, has been named to the Massachusetts State College Athletic Conference Weekly Honor Roll in women's basketball five times this winter.

Coppolino, a junior center, contributed 17 points and 16 rebounds in a 60-57 home win over Worcester Polytech to earn her first mention.

She was tabbed a second time after scoring 15 points and corraling 24 rebounds in a 73-70 loss to Bridgewater State.

This past week she had the ultimate honor as MASCAC Player of the Week, averaging 11 points and pulling down a monstrous 40-rebounds in two games.

Most recently she grabbed 57 rebounds and averaged 13.3 points per game for three contests.

After 21 games, Coppolino led the MASCAC in rebounding with 312 for a 14.9 per game average.

She was also sixth in scoring (13.0 average), fifth in field goal percentage (44.9) and fourth in steals with 43 for a 2.0 average.

Dan Hughes of Andover, a senior at Middlesex School in Concord, has been named to the Independent School League All-Star Team in football.

Hughes was quarterback for Middlesex which won the New England Prep School Athletic Conference Congleton-Stokinger Class C Championship with a 29-12 victory over Williston-Northampton.

Hughes is a former Andover High football, basketball and baseball standout.

Three Andover residents were among those honored by the Pingree School in Hamilton at its 2001 fall awards assembly.

Scott Davenport, a freshman, received the boys junior varsity soccer team sportsmanship award.

Brian O'Neill, a senior, was a first-time varsity letter winner in golf.

Diana Stapinski, a junior, was named an Eastern Independent League honorable mention all-star in girls varsity field hockey.

Jenny Ambro of Andover, a freshman diver on the Ithaca College women's swim and dive team, qualified for the NCAA Nationals in the three-meter diving with a 257.45 score during a recent 148-93 dual-meet win over Alfred College.

Ambro also placed first in the one-meter diving at the same meet with 228.95 points.

Ithaca entered semester break with a perfect 6-0 record. Overall Ambro had a pair of firsts in the one-meter dive, with a top score of 234.40 points, and a pair of wins in the three-meter dive.

The Bombers are 42-2 in their last 44 meets, while also winning the New York State Collegiate Women's Swimming Association championship four of the last five years.

Ithaca traveled to Florida as a team on Dec. 30 and returned to competition Jan. 12 at Le Moyne.

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by Richard D. Hopgood, D.M.D., F.A.G.D.



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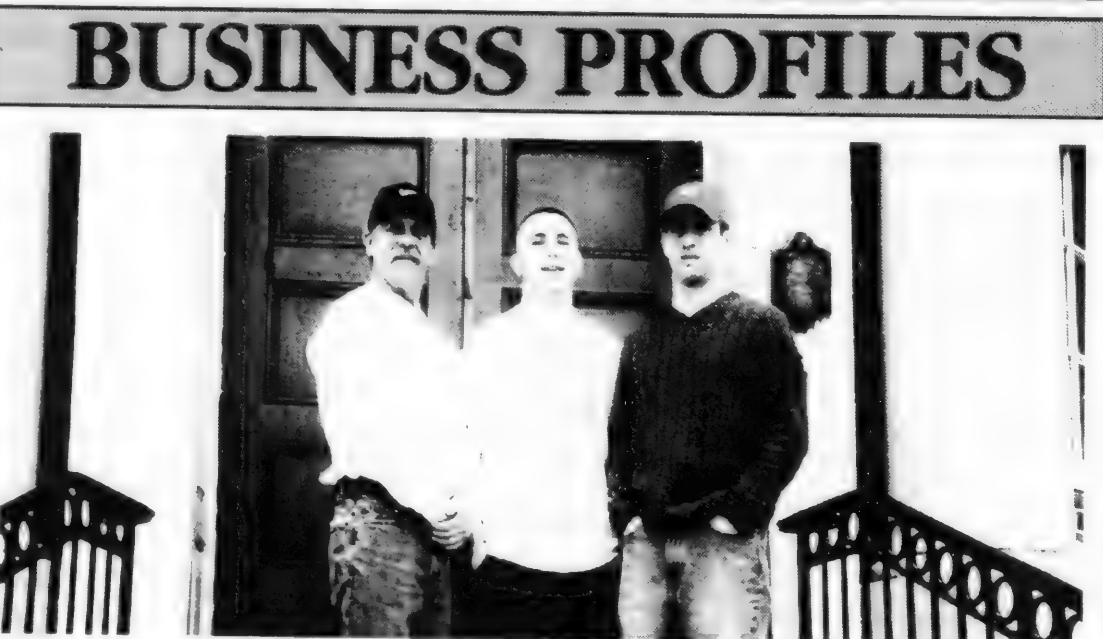
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The Gravells take pride in their store's reputation for offering Merrimack Valley the largest selection of sporting equipment and uniforms at reasonable prices. Sandy explains that

by doubling their space the shop will be able to better serve their customers. "So many sports go year round now. We'll have our entire inventory on the floor at all times. Now you'll find a full line of summer sports equipment in December and winter sports equipment in July. Whether you're looking for lacrosse, soccer, baseball, softball, basketball, hockey, football, or cheerleading, we'll help you find the proper equipment, with safety, performance, and value in mind."

Andover Hockey Shop offers a complete line of lacrosse equipment, including sports helmets. BRINE lacrosse sticks are available starting at \$19.95. The soccer package sells for \$32.95 and includes soccer shoes, shin pads, and a ball. The shop also sells soccer and hockey nets ranging from \$79.95 to \$139.95.

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Andover Hockey Shop offers expert skate repair, and they are unequalled at skate sharpening. They carry recreational, figure, hockey, and in-line skates in all the major brands, including Bauer, CCM, Easton, Nike, Koho, and Jofa.

Andover Hockey Shop is located at the intersection of Rtes. 133 and 28 in Andover. The move from Shawsheen Square to the Thomas Kiley Building is scheduled for March 15. Telephone (978) 475-7474.

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Leo "Sandy" Gravel is set to move his Andover Hockey Shop across the street. Story in Business, page 31.

Sharks devour competition again

Swimmers claim Eastern Mass. YMCA District Championship, Andover/North Andover Y is runner-up in team points

Several Andover athletes helped the YMCA of the North Shore Sharks wrap up another Eastern Massachusetts YMCA District Championship recently at the Medford High pool.

The annual title meet was held over two consecutive weekends earlier this month, and it attracted more than 25 teams from Eastern Massachusetts and Southern New Hampshire.

The Sharks scored an impres-

sive overall combined girls and boys team total of 3,634 points.

Andover/North Andover 'Y' was a distant runner-up with 1,894 points.

In the girls 13-14 age group, Diana Harlow placed first in the 100-yard backstroke (1:03.24) and Courtney Hamer was 14th in the 200 IM (2:35.27).

In the girls 15-18 division, Lauren Harlow won the 200 IM in 2:12.36 and Caitlin Hamer was

fifth in the 500 free (5:32.53).

In the boys 15-18 division, Patrick Rulon-Miller touched sixth in the 100 backstroke (1:01.39).

The Sharks, who draw their swimmers from numerous cities and towns throughout the north-eastern portion of the state, will be looking for a sixth straight New England Championship March 23-24 at Brown University in Rhode Island.

LEGAL NOTICES

TOWN OF ANDOVER PLANNING BOARD

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be convened on March 6, 2002, at 9:00 p.m., in Memorial Hall of the Memorial Hall Library, Elm Square, pursuant to MGL, Chapter 40A, Section 5., on a petition of the Andover Planning Board to amend the Zoning By-Law by adding a new subsection 7.6.2.4. restricting the enlargement of an existing building where new residential living units are proposed. The petition may be examined in the Planning Department between the hours of 8:30 a.m., and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

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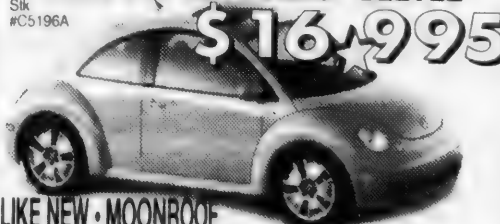
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By Cheryl Walker
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Automotive Service Excellence. "If you live in an area where it snows, snow salt can do a lot of damage to a car's shine. The salt can build up underneath and, of course, get splattered on to the outside of the car, which will wear off the paint. If you live near the ocean, you can also get a salt buildup underneath the car."

Before polishing, make sure to check out the different types of waxes and buy what's right for your car.

"Take advantage of the variety of products that are out there," Mr. Molla says. "With today's high-tech paints, you have to use the right product. Not every product is good for every car. The products that are out there are reputable, but read labels carefully. You need what's right for your car. Don't use a product that you've had in the garage for 20 years. It may be time to upgrade your inventory."

The car should be completely dry before applying wax. Never wax a car in the sun. It's difficult to remove wax in the sunlight and it can damage the car's finish. Polish should be applied to a small section at a time, following the directions

on the label.

"I can't stress enough to make sure to read directions first," Mr. Molla says. "Never assume that you just apply and let dry and wipe it off. A lot of damage can be done to a car if instructions are not followed, and you can save yourself a lot of grief just by taking a few extra minutes to read the directions carefully."

Waxing a car is something you should never rush through. Take your time so that you can avoid getting the polish in cracks or parts of the car where there is rubber. It's very difficult to remove wax from rubber and it will end up turning it white.

Always use a clean cloth to wipe the wax off after it has fully dried.

"Never polish a car with a dirty cloth," Mr. Molla says. "It will act like sandpaper. There are chamois out there that are designed specifically for waxing a car."

Something people usually don't think of when they're taking care of their car is to take a look at what they're wearing. More scratches can be put on a car while taking great pains to clean and polish it.

"One of the biggest causes of scratches is belt buckles or buttons," Mr. Molla says. "It's so easy when you're leaning over a car to have these scrape the paint. If you're wearing a belt, wear your T-shirt out over the buckle so it doesn't have contact with the car."

After you're finished polishing your car, if there is a dusty film remaining, simply spray the car down with a little water and then dry once again.

Now that your car is all clean and shiny, take a look at some of the natural enemies that are around that can hurt your car's finish. Pay attention to where you park. Is there sap dripping from a tree or a lot of birds nearby? Bird droppings are not good for a car's shine. If there's work being done on your street, avoid parking where little spots of tar can get on the paint. These can be removed, but overuse of cleaners is not good.

Once your car is all clean and sparkling with a new coat of wax, it should be easy to maintain that "new" look. Weekly washings are good and a wax job should be done every six to eight weeks.

CARFACTS

Tire tips

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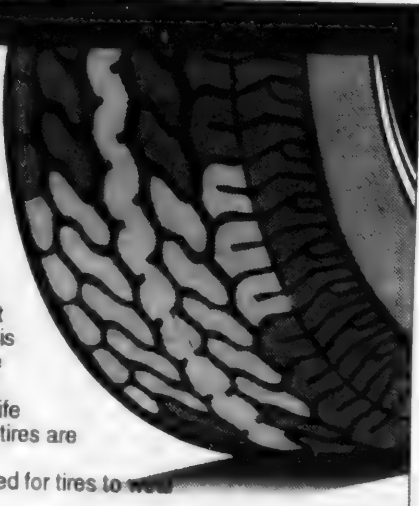
■ Tire makers recommend tire rotation about every 5,000 to 6,000 miles. This ensures even tread wear. Tire dealers sometimes make free rotation part of a sale. Tread life estimates will be shortened if tires are not rotated.

■ Cars must be kept aligned for tires to wear properly.

■ Tire pressure should be kept correct. Check the owner's manual, underside of the visor, or liner of the glove box for proper tire pressure for your car. Manufacturer's guidelines may differ from what is marked on the sides of the tires.

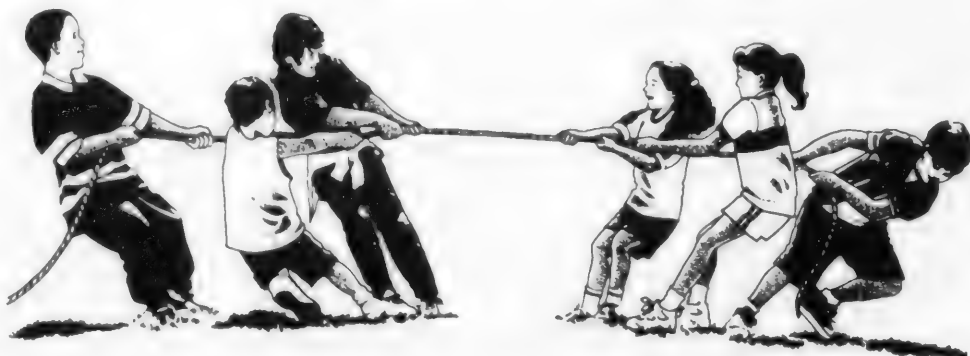
■ Tire rubber deteriorates very slowly, so infrequent driving should not be hard on tires. Tires kept in a garage will last longer than those exposed to the elements.

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Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be convened on March 6, 2002, at 9:15 p.m., in Memorial Hall of the Memorial Hall Library, Elm Square, pursuant to MGL, Chapter 40A, Section 5., on a petition of the Andover Planning Board to amend Section 4.1.4.2.b. of the Zoning By-Law by inserting the word "front" before the word "setback" in both places where it appears. The petition may be examined in the Planning Department between the hours of 8:30 a.m., and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

THE ANDOVER PLANNING BOARD

Paul J. Salafia, Chairman

February 21 & 28, 2002

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be convened on March 6, 2002, at 8:30 p.m., in Memorial Hall of the Memorial Hall Library, Elm Square, pursuant to MGL, Chapter 40A, Section 5., on a petition of Yvon Cormier Construction Corp. and others, to amend the Zoning By-Law by deleting the language under Section 7.3.4.1. ("Each lot shall not be less than ten acres nor more than twenty-five acres.") and replacing with: "Each lot shall not be less than three acres." The petition may be examined in the Planning Department between the hours of 8:30 a.m., and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

THE ANDOVER PLANNING BOARD

**TOWN OF ANDOVER
PLANNING BOARD**

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THE ANDOVER PLANNING BOARD
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described as Lots 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15 on Assessor's Map 84. The petition may be examined in the Planning Department between the hours of 8:30 a.m., and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

THE ANDOVER
PLANNING BOARD
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Chairman
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OFFICE OF THE
BOARD OF APPEALS
NOTICE OF HEARING

A public hearing will be held at THE HALL, SECOND FLOOR in MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY, ELM SQUARE, ANDOVER on THURSDAY, March 7, 2002 at 7:00 P.M. on the petition of Southwestern Bell Mobile Systems, LLC, d/b/a Cingular Wireless, 580 Main St., Bolton, MA 01740 for a special permit under Article VIII, § 6.1 to install 12 antennae & a natural gas generator on the roof & an equipment room in the basement.

Premises affected are

located at One Elm Square, Andover, MA in a General Business District and are shown on Assessor Map 38 as Lot 117

DANIEL S. CASPER,
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BOARD OF APPEALS
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NOTICE OF HEARING**

A public hearing will be held at THE HALL, SECOND FLOOR in MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY, ELM SQUARE, ANDOVER on THURSDAY, March 7, 2002 at 7:00 P.M. on the petition

of Philippe Dres, 38 Andover St., Andover, MA for a variance from the requirements of the Andover Zoning By-Law, Article VIII, § 3.1.3.F.8 to allow seasonal outdoor seating for the consumption of food that does not meet zoning regulations. Premises affected are located at 38 Andover Street, Andover, MA in an Industrial D District; and are shown on Assessor Map 93 as Lot 3A.

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LEGAL NOTICE
PUBLIC HEARING



TOWN OF ANDOVER
BOARD OF HEALTH

A public hearing will be held by the Andover Board of Health in the Second Floor Conference Room, Town Offices, 36 Bartle Street, March 11, 2002 at 6:30 P.M. in accordance with the provisions of M.G.L. Chapter 41, Section 81U, Subdivision Control Law, for the purpose of reviewing the proposed subdivision Definitive Plan entitled: "LEAH DRIVE" Plan dated 01/13/02, located off Shawsheen Road/Lincoln Street, Andover, MA as filed on February 5, 2002, by Yvon Cormier Construction Co., 18 Lincoln Street, Andover, MA 01810
BY: Dr. Douglas Dunbar,
Chairman
Andover Board of Health
February 21, 2002

**TOWN OF ANDOVER
PLANNING BOARD**

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be convened on March 6, 2002, at 7:00 p.m., in Memorial Hall at the Memorial Hall Library, Elm Square, pursuant to MGL, Chapter 40A, Section 5., on a petition submitted by Andover Little League and Cormier Construction Corp., and others, to rezone a 22.5-acre portion of a 120-acre tract of land from Single Family Residential (SRC) to Industrial D (ID), said property located off Haggetts Pond Road, and more particularly identified as Parcel 6 on Assessor's Map 219; Lot 2A on Assessor's Map 221; and, Lot 2 on Assessor's Map 227. The petition may be examined in the Planning Department between the hours of 8:30 a.m., and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

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**TOWN OF ANDOVER
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Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be convened on March 6, 2002, at 7:30 p.m., in Memorial Hall at the Memorial Hall Library, Elm Square, pursuant to MGL, Chapter 40A, Section 5, on a petition of Michael Ristuccia and others, to amend the Zoning By-Law by creating a "Historic Preservation Overlay District" allowing the creation of new non-con-

forming lots, and the use of existing non-conforming lots for purposes of relocating historic structures. The overlay district would affect only that portion of the Single Family Residential (SRC) zoning district located in the eastern part of Andover, the boundaries of which are more fully described in the petition. The petition may be examined in the Planning Department between the hours of 8:30 a.m., and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

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NOTICE OF HEARING**

A public hearing will be held at THE HALL, SECOND FLOOR in MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY, ELM SQUARE, ANDOVER on THURSDAY, March 7, 2002 at 7:00 P.M. on the petition of Thomas & Lori Madden, 14 Boston Rd., Andover, MA for a variance from the requirements of the Andover Zoning By-Law, Article VIII, § 4.1.2 and/or for a special permit under Article VIII, § 3.3.5 to construct a 2-story addition to an existing non-conforming dwelling that will not meet dimensional requirements.

Premises affected are located at 14 Boston Rd., Andover, MA in a Single Residence C District and are shown on Assessor Map 83 as Lot 5.

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PLANNING BOARD**

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Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be convened on March 6, 2002, at 9:15 p.m., in Memorial Hall of the Memorial Hall Library, Elm Square, pursuant to MGL, Chapter 40A, Section 5., on a petition of the Andover Planning Board to amend Section 3.3.5.1. and 3.3.5.2. of the Zoning By-Law by inserting the following language: "but is located" before the words "on a lot", and by adding two new subsections to Section 3.3.5.3. dealing with alterations to non-

conforming structures, and by adding an appendix titled "Appendix B: Illustrations." The petition may be examined in the Planning Department between the hours of 8:30 a.m., and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

THE ANDOVER
PLANNING BOARD
Paul J. Salafia,
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February 21 & 28, 2002

TOWN OF ANDOVER



PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given under Chapter 148 of the General Laws as amended, that Vicor Corporation, 25 Frontage Road Andover, MA 10810 has petitioned the Board of Selectmen to keep and store inflammable products at 400 Federal Street.

A total of 1,500 gallons of inflammable products will be stored as follows: Aboveground - 800 gallons compressed gas hydrogen and 700 gallons diesel fuel.

A public hearing that has been rescheduled from Monday, February 25, 2002 will be held on Monday, March 4, 2002 at the Town Offices, 36 Bartlett Street, Selectmen's Conference Room, Third Floor, at 7:30 P.M. in accordance with the provisions of the General Laws there-

By Order of the
Board of Selectmen
Randall L. Hanson
Town Clerk
February 21, 2002

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NOTICE OF HEARING**

A public hearing will be held at THE HALL, SECOND FLOOR in MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY, ELM SQUARE, ANDOVER on THURSDAY, March 7, 2002 at 7:00 P.M. on the petition of Brookview Country Homes, Inc., 657 Osgood St., North Andover, MA for variances from the requirements of the Andover Zoning By-Law, Article VIII, § 4.1.2, § 3.3.4, § 5.1.5.4b and for special permits under Article VIII, § 3.3.3 & § 7.6.2 to allow the conversion of an existing 3-family residence into two units and the construction of two additional units for a total of a four-unit residential structure.

Premises affected are located at 45-47 High Street, Andover, MA in a Single Residence A District and are shown on Assessor Map 38 as Lot 105.

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NOTICE OF HEARING**

A public hearing will be held at THE HALL, SECOND FLOOR in MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY, ELM SQUARE, ANDOVER on THURSDAY, March 7, 2002 at 7:00 P.M. on the petition of William C. Cotter, Jr., 9 Elvira Rd., N. Reading, MA 01864 for a variance from the requirements of the Andover Zoning By-Law, Article VIII, § 4.1.2 and/or for a special permit under Article VIII, § 3.3.5 to construct a 2-story addition to an existing non-conforming structure that will not meet dimensional requirements.

Premises affected are located at 49 Elm Street, Andover, MA in a Single Residence A District and are shown on Assessor Map 39 as Lot 74.

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A public hearing will be held at THE HALL, SECOND FLOOR in MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY, ELM SQUARE, ANDOVER on THURSDAY, March 7, 2002 at 7:00 P.M. on the petition of Rhonda Goff, 6 Brentwood Circle, Andover, MA for a vari-

ance from the requirements of the Andover Zoning By-Law, Article VIII, § 4.1.2 and/or for a special permit under Article VIII, § 3.3.5 to remove existing non-conforming greenhouse & construct an extension of master bedroom that will not meet dimensional requirements.

Premises affected are located at 6 Brentwood Circle, Andover, MA in a Single Residence C District; and are shown on Assessor Map 29 as Lot 47.

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A public hearing will be held at THE HALL, SECOND FLOOR in MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY, ELM SQUARE, ANDOVER on THURSDAY, March 7, 2002 at 7:00 P.M. on the petition of John Walsh & Kristen Adams, 27 Stevens St., Andover, MA for a variance from the requirements of the Andover Zoning By-Law, Article VIII, § 4.1.2 and/or for a special permit under Article VIII, § 3.3.5 to construct additions that will not meet the dimensional requirements.

Premises affected are located at 27 Stevens Street, Andover, MA in a Single Residence A District; and are shown on Assessor Map 54 as Lot 119.

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A public hearing will be held at THE HALL, SECOND FLOOR in MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY, ELM SQUARE, ANDOVER on THURSDAY, March 7, 2002 at 7:00 P.M. on the petition of David & Susan Marson, 16 Johnson Rd., Andover, MA for a variance from the requirements of the Andover Zoning By-Law, Article VIII, § 4.1.2 and/or for a special permit under Article VIII, § 3.3.5 to extend porch and convert to 3-season room that will not meet the dimensional requirements.

Premises affected are located at 16 Johnson Road, Andover, MA in a Single Residence A District; and are shown on Assessor Map 20 as Lot 147.

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A public hearing will be held at THE HALL, SECOND FLOOR in MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY, ELM SQUARE, ANDOVER on THURSDAY, March 7, 2002 at 7:00 P.M. on the petition of A Better Chance, P.O. Box 212, Andover, MA for variances from the requirements of the Andover Zoning By-Law, Article VIII, § 3.3.4 & § 4.1.2 and for a special permit under Article VIII, § 3.3.3 to construct a 2-story addition to an existing non-conforming structure and a detached garage that will not meet dimensional requirements.

Premises affected are located at 134 Main Street, Andover, MA in a Single Residence A District and are shown on Assessor Map 40 as Lot 53.

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**COMMONWEALTH OF
MASSACHUSETTS
LAND COURT
DEPARTMENT OF
THE TRIAL COURT
(SEAL)**

Case No. 278535
To: John J. Nolan and Maryann Nolan and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940 as amended: Olympus Servicing, L.P., on behalf of DLJ Mortgage Capital, Inc. claiming to be the holder of mortgage covering real property in 27 Johnson Road, Andover, MA 01810 given by John J. Nolan and Maryann Nolan to New Century Mortgage Corporation dated June 26, 2000 and recorded with the Essex County Registry of Deeds in Book 5793, Page 116, and now held by Plaintiff by assignment has filed with said court a complaint for authority to foreclose said mortgage in the manner following: by entry and possession and exercise of power of sale.

If you are entitled to the benefits of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940 as amended and you object to such foreclosure you or your attorney should file a written appearance and answer in said court at Boston on or before the 1st day of April, 2002, or you may be forever barred from claiming that such foreclosure is invalid under said act.

Witness, PETER W. KILBORN, Chief Justice of said Court this 12th day of February, 2002.

Charles W. Trombly, Jr., Recorder
February 21, 2002

Commonwealth Of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
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And Family Court
Department
ESSEX Division
Docket No. OOP 2487-EP1
Notice of Fiduciary's Account

To all persons interested in the estate of MARGARET P. BURDETT, otherwise known as MARGARET BURDETT late of 2 Glenwood Road, Andover, Ma, Essex County 01810.

You are hereby notified pursuant to Mass. R. Civ. P. Rule 72 that the first and final account of ROBERTA E. RENSINK, named in said will ROBERTA F. RENSINK as Executrix (the fiduciary) under the will of said deceased has been presented to said Court for allowance.

If you desire to preserve your right to file an objection to said account, you or your attorney must file a written appearance in said Court at Salem on or before the fourth day of March, 2002, the return day of this citation. You may upon written request by registered or certified mail to the fiduciary, or to the attorney for the fiduciary, obtain without cost a copy of said account. If you desire to object to any item of said account, you must in addition to filing a written appearance as aforesaid, file within thirty days after said return day or within such other time as the Court upon motion may order a written statement of each such item together with the grounds for each objection thereto, a copy to be served upon the fiduciary pursuant to Mass. R. Civ. P. Rule 5.

WITNESS, JOHN C. STEVENS, III ESQUIRE, First Justice of said Court at SALEM this twenty-eighth day of January, 2002

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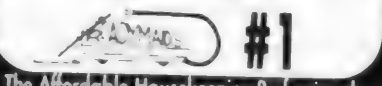
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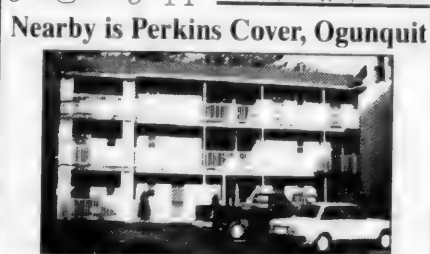
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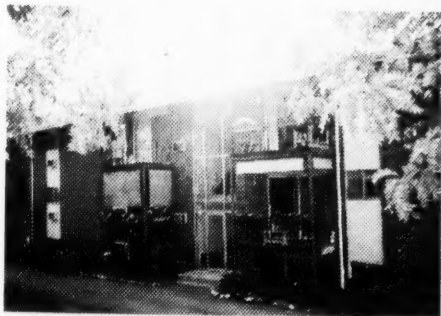
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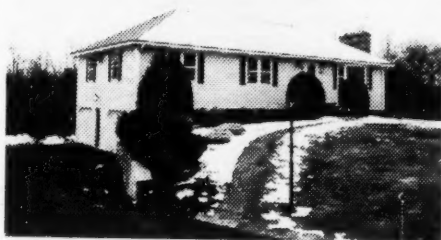
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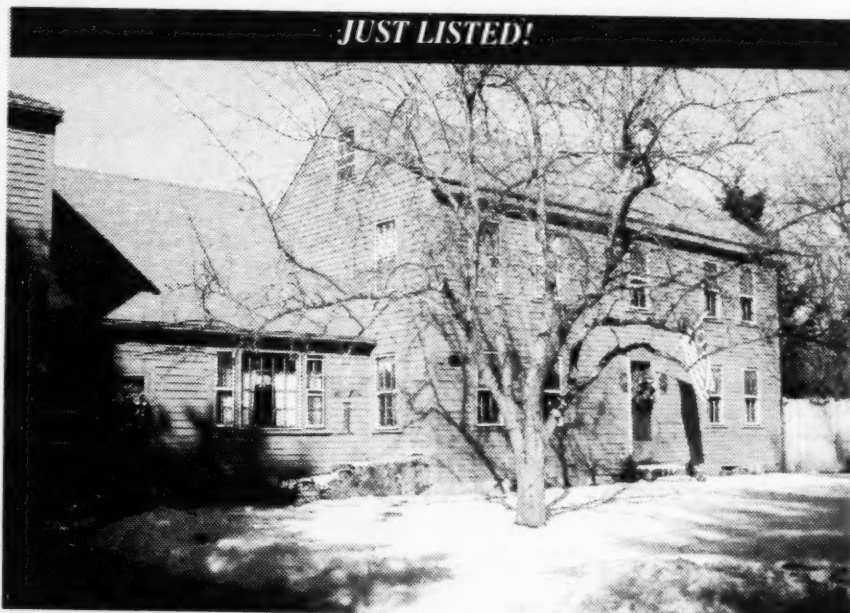
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\$2,250,000

OPEN HOUSE SUN 1-3
69 Regency Ridge

ANDOVER, EXCEPTIONAL NEW CONSTRUCTION!
Wynwood built home at Regency Ridge
Exemplifies grandeur throughout
Spectacular kit opens to palatial fam rm
1st flr mstr w/gas FP & sitting area
4 spac BR on the 2nd floor - 5900 liv area
Another listing by J. B. Doherty x212
jbdoherty@andoverliving.com \$2,250,000

\$819,900

NEW CONSTRUCTION

ANDOVER, Quality Builder!
Rare "New Construction" Near Town
Still time for Master Builder to customize
Col w/3400+ sq ft - town water & sewer
10 rm - 4 BR - 2.5 BA - 3 car under
Open foyer - turned staircase granite
Another listing by Doug Howe x229
dhowe@andoverliving.com \$819,900

\$719,900 NEW PRICE

OPEN HOUSE SUN 1-3
74 Argilla Road

ANDOVER, INDIAN RIDGE!
20 X 26 fam rm w/stone FP, wetbar & built-ins
Gourmet kit w/cherry cabs & top o line appliances
Sunny breakfast area - convenient 1st flr mstr
Cath cells - atrium doors - skylights - lots of glass
10 rms - 5 BR - terrific flr plan
Another listing by Kirk Clarke x226
kclarke@andoverliving.com \$719,900

STARTING AT \$699,900

2 LEFT!

ANDOVER, SOMERSET III!
Call for our new pricing & new photos
New Cross School District - Custom Built
10 rooms - 4/5 bedrooms - 3500+ to 3800 sq ft
Generous Allowances - 3 car garage
7 plans from \$699,900 to \$799,900
More new listings by Kathy Cyrier x224
kcyrier@andoverliving.com

\$689,900

ANDOVER, Builders & Horse Lovers!
A unique opportunity - AVIS land abuts
Total acreage offered as 2 separately deeded lots
private parcel of 3+ acres land w/barn
Or 8 rm Cape with Form A lot - granite pool
New Cross School district - convenient loc
Another new listing by Sheryl Doherty x216
sdoherty@andoverliving.com \$689,900

\$650,000

ANDOVER!
Location - Abuts Phillips Academy
Charming Colonial on 3.2 acres
Call for details on potential buildable lot
7 rooms - 3 bedrooms - 2 baths
Detached garage - Nice front porch
Another listing by Mary Gilmartin x248
mgilmartin@andoverliving.com \$650,000

\$649,900

ANDOVER, 1st ad!
Minutes from highway and services
Stately Col with stone front on 1.3 acres
master suite w/cath cell, fireplace & 4 closets
Lower level gameroom - walkup attic w/skylight
9 oversized rooms - 4 bedrooms - 2.5 baths
Another new listing by Deb Moore x238
dmoore@andoverliving.com \$649,900

\$519,900

VIRTUAL TOUR #175

ANDOVER!
Spacious Open Foyer Colonial!
2636+ sq ft - 8/4/2.5 - 2 car gar - HW
Front-to-back LR - Formal DR - FP FM
Bright eat-in kit w/Jennair & double ovens
1st floor laundry - Luxurious master suite
Another listing by Sue Papalia x209
spapalia@andoverliving.com ~ \$519,900

\$499,900

OPEN HOUSE SUN 12-2
16 Webster St.

ANDOVER!
NEW CONSTRUCTION UNDER \$500K
Stunning 8 rm Garr Col - close to 2 acres
lots of upgrades available - convenient to 93
high quality home by reputable local builder
4 BR - 2.5 BA - 2 car gar - full basement
Another listing by Peggy Patenaude x266
ppatenaude@andoverliving.com \$499,900

\$479,900

NEW!

ANDOVER, LOCATION!
Phillips Academy Area, top neighborhood
Oversized Ranch w/priv setting & gorgeous lot
Fireplaced liv rm - din area w/walls of glass
Family room - enclosed porch - patio
8 rms - 4 large BR - 2 full BA - 2 car garage
Another new listing by Doug Howe x229
dhowe@andoverliving.com \$479,900

2 NEW LOTS!

NEW!

ANDOVER, 1st ad!
Prime Location - 2 wooded lots
Overlooks AVIS land & Baker's Meadow
Public road, water & sewer
Superb setting - Minutes to town
89 acre, \$420K and 1.11 acres, \$445K
two new listings by Chris Doherty x230
cdoherty@andoverliving.com

\$380,000

ANDOVER!
Gracious and spacious!
7/3/2 - 1836+SF - Updated ranch
Generous sized rooms - Mstr w/bath
Vaulted ceiling, glass walled sunroom
Beautiful level treed lot - 2 car garage
Another listing by Susan Bishop x253
sbishop@andoverliving.com \$380,000

\$359,900

WATERVIEW

ANDOVER!
Scenic water views at Foster's Pond
1.5 acre lot on private road
Private sewer & private water
Variances & Approvals required
Electric on street - super opportunity
Another listing by Chris Doherty x230
cdoherty@andoverliving.com \$359,900

\$329,000

ANDOVER, LOCATION!
Intown Victorian Completely Restored
New roof/windows/carpet/lighting
6 panel pine doors - sparkling pine flrs
Newer appliances & kitchen
Absolute move-in condition
6 rooms - 3 bedrooms - \$329,000
Another listing by Barbara Donovan Rizzo x219

\$255,900

ANDOVER!
Totally redone from furnace to roof
Commuters dream - Condo alternative
Marble - designer tile - Berber - Granite
6 rooms - 2 bedrooms - 2 new Farmers porches
Balcony off rear 2nd floor - Luxury bath with whirlpool
Another listing by Connie Kelley x249
ckelley@andoverliving.com \$255,900

\$239,900

ANDOVER!
5 room unit w/balcony at The Andover!
Walk to commuter rail, shops & downtown
5 rms/2 BR/2 BA - 1000+ sq ft - main level
Fully appliance - neutrally decorated
fee incl. exercise, sauna and function rooms
Another listing by Deborah Perrone x206
dperrone@andoverliving.com \$239,900

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\$589,900

ANDOVER - 9/4/2.5 Colonial on lovely large level lot with easy access to Rte. 93. Formal dining room, front to back fireplaced living room. Study/office, wooded backyard, 2 car garage. Call Bill Buck x145.



\$729,900

ANDOVER - 1/4/2.5 Colonial neighboring Phillips Academy area. Gourmet cherry kitchen, butler's pantry, 2 story foyer, 1st floor library, 3 car garage & more! Call Julie Rubino x160.



\$1,300,000

NORTH ANDOVER - 13/6/3.5 Colonial. State-of-the-art, unique home 1 mile from Old Town Center. Farmers porch, 2nd & 3rd floor balcony, roofdeck and level 1.45 acre lot. Granite counter kitchen, top of the line heating and air conditioning system, hardwood flooring, custom moulding and much more! Call Sheila Stupka x166.



Upper Range

ANDOVER - Fantastic opportunity to own your dream home at prestigious Regency Ridge. Approximately 11,000 sq. ft. custom designed brick home ready for completion by the builder or purchase, as is, and put in your own creative finishing touches. 1st & 2nd floor master bedrooms, 19 rooms, 5 bedrooms, 6 baths, and 3 half baths. Call Elke Kappeler x170.



\$429,900

ANDOVER - Pristine 9RM, 3-BR, 2BA Split on private beautifully landscaped lot close to town. Hardwood floors, fireplaced living room, sunroom off kitchen with access to patio with decorative fish pond and waterfall. Lower level 4th bedroom or office with separate entrance. Call Elke Kappeler x170.



\$379,900

ANDOVER - New Listing! Rear waterfront location! 7/4/2 Split with maple kitchen with granite counters, master bedroom with whirlpool and hardwood throughout 1st floor. Lower level family room with fireplace. Updated wiring & plumbing. Call Marilyn Burke x121.



\$899,900

ANDOVER - Andover Country Club Gem! Contemporary Colonial with quality & charm. 9/4/3.5+, sunken living room with fireplace, professional landscaped yard, central air/vac, garage & much more! Call Bill Buck x145.



\$479,900

ANDOVER - 9/4/2 spacious 3,357 sq. ft. Ranch. Marbled foyer, updated white kitchen with top-of-the-line appliances, stuffing family room with cathedral ceilings, skylights & large loft. 2 car garage on beautifully landscaped lot on cul-de-sac. Call Dot Hardock.

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\$119,900 - North Andover, 1 bedroom
Call Julie Rubino Ext. 160

\$142,900 - North Andover, 2 bedroom
Call Mary Reynolds Ext. 132

\$189,900 - North Andover, 3 bedroom
Call Julie Rubino Ext. 160

\$122,900 - North Andover, 2 bedroom
Call Julie Rubino Ext. 160

\$189,900 - Methuen, 2 bedroom
Call Silviya Ext. 126 or Linda Ext. 125



\$639,900

NORTH ANDOVER - Expanded 3-4 bedroom Cape Cod style home in "Bear Hill" subdivision. Fireplaced family room and custom deck, private wooded setting. Call Bill Buck x145.



\$842,500

NORTH ANDOVER - New Price! Abbott Village 9 room Colonial featuring 9/4/2.5 with circular staircase, gourmet kitchen, stone fireplaced family room, 1st floor library with central air/vac, sprinklers, 3 car garage & more! Call EJ Perdigao x154.



\$699,000

BOXFORD - Lovingly cared for & updated historic Antique home in West Boxford Village. Level lot with gazebo & oversized 3 car garage. Wide pine floors, gunstock beams, and brick fireplaced. Large laundry room, Corian baths, master with whirlpool tub, and gourmet kitchen. Call Silviya Aprans x126 or Linda Connolly x125.

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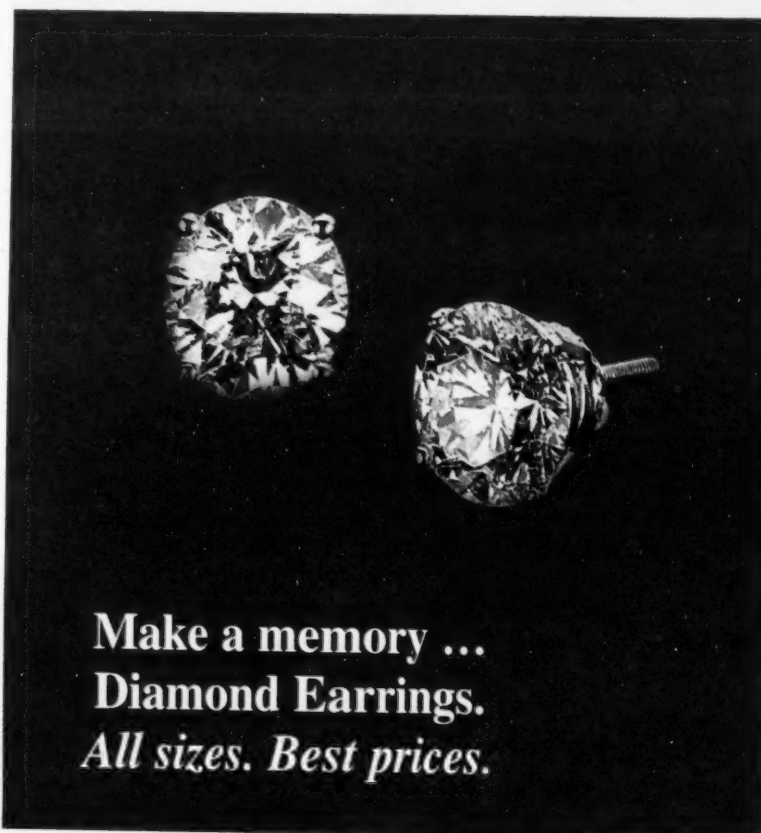
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